The Sydney Morning Herald.

PRICE 2d.

Nº. 16,968. SYDNEY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1892.

Births.

CORNWELL.—July 22, at her residence, Salisbury, Pine-street, Newtown, the wife of J. W. Cornwell, of a daughter.

EDDIS.—July 27, at Hillside, West Kempsey, the wife of Wilton C. Eddis, of a daughter.

KAVANAGH.—August 1, at her residence, Shakespeare Hotel, King-street, Newtown, the wife of James F. Kavanagh, of a daughter.

LOVE.—August 4, at her residence, Silver Hill, Kiama, the wife of Thomas Love, of a son.

SHAW.—July 25, at 72 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, the wife of Wm. Ferguson Shaw, of a son (Robert Morgan).

SMALL.—July 28, 1892, at her residence, Eden, the wife of A. N. Small, L.S., of a daughter.

Marriages.

BOYD—MOSES.—August 3, at Myra Villa, Beaumont-street, Hamilton, by the Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., Alexander Boyd, M.E., to Margaret, youngest daughter of W. Moses.

BURSTON—BIRRELL.—August 2, 1892, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, James Charles Bethune, second son of the late William John Estelle Bethune, second son of the late John Birrell, of Waverley, Burston, of Hadlow, Kent, England, to Mary Florence, youngest daughter of the late John Birrell, of Waverley.

Deaths.

BIFFET.—August 8, at his residence, 26 Goodhope-street, Paddington, John Orvig Biffet, aged 70 years.

BUCHARD.—July 14, at 114 Montval-street, Christchurch, N.Z., after a long and painful illness, Ruth Blanchard, in her 33rd year, eldest daughter of the late H. P. and Mrs. C. Munn, eldest daughter of the late John Birrell, of Waverley.

CRAIG.—August 7, 1892, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Hugh S. Craig, late of Oaklands, Kent, England, aged 59 years.

LUTTON.—At his residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, George Lutton, third son of the late William and Mary Lutton, of Crieve, Newry, county Down, Ireland, in his 70th year, after a short illness. Greymouth and New Zealand papers please copy.

SMITH.—August 7, 1892, at her residence, Pine Cottage, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, Catherine Smith, in her 83rd year, relict of the late John Smith, ironmonger, of Pitt-street, Sydney.

STUBBS.—August 8, 1892, at his residence, Victoria Hotel, Annandale, George Stubbs, late master plasterer, fifth son of the late William Stubbs, of Ryde, aged 40 years.

In Memoriam.

DANIEL.—In memory of my dear husband, James Daniel, who departed this life 7th August, 1890, at Kippax-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by his loving wife, Maria Daniel.

ENGLEFIELD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Englefield, who departed this life on August 9, 1890, at his late residence, 61 Forbes-street, Newtown. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MACMANAMEN.—In loving memory of James MacManamen, who died at his residence, College View House, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, on August 7, 1886, aged most Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, on August 7, 1886, aged most 69 years. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WINNING.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert Winning, who departed this life August 9th, 1868, aged 37.

WINNING.—In loving memory of Robert, the beloved husband of Jane Winning, who died the 9th August, 1888, at 238 Crown-street, aged 57 years. Dead, but not forgotten.

PEARCE BROS., Vice-Regal FLORISTS, 107 King-street and 31 Arcade.
Choice Cut Flowers, Seeds, and Bulbs.
Nurseries, Randwick and Gosford. Telephone, 1258.

GO TO No. 5 THE STRAND, for WREATHS, Bouquets, Sprays, Buttonholes, Crosses, and Cut Flowers, Seeds, Plants, &c. Telephone 328.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, Seeds, Plants, Bulbs. For the best, send to SEARL and SONS, 109 King-street, Sydney, from whom Catalogues free. Telephone 1117.

WIRE FLOWER STANDS. Eastway Brothers, 411 George-st.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at noon on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON (Tilbury), via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

ORMUZ	6961 tons	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Aug. 15
OROTAVA	5455 "	H. Stoddart	Aug. 15
CHUSA	5534 "	Lindsay Hay, R.N.R.	Sept. 12
AUSTRAL	6524 "	F. M. Tuke	Sept. 19
CUZCO	3616 "	J. C. Anderson	Oct. 10

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £63, and £70.
Second, £30 and £37
Third, £17 10s. First.
Excursion Return Tickets at Reduced Rates.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey. Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage money.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
T. L. DEVITT,
Acting Manager in Australia.
6 Pitt-street.

COOK'S Tours (all routes) to Europe.—Great facilities, trouble saved, travelling made easy. 4 Hunter-st.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY to LONDON,
OVERLAND from MARSEILLES, via PARIS.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France, sailing at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, POINT DE GALLE, and PORT SAID.
Passengers booked to BOMBAY, REUNION, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 and 6000 tons, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIEN G. Didier		August 27	August 31
NOUMEA L. Boulard		Sept. 23	Sept. 29
POLYNESIEN L. Boulard		Oct. 27	Oct. 31
ARMAND			
BERT A. Pavlenot		Nov. 27	Nov. 31
AUSTRALIEN G. Didier		Dec. 27	Dec. 31

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles, from £20 to £63, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First-Class.	Second-Class.	Third-Class.
Available 9 months	£160	£104	£84
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£56

English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.
N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, 15 Macquarie-place.
E. BLANC,
Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
8.S. AUSTRALIEN from MARSEILLES, connecting with the steamers
NANTES AND BORDEAUX, EYRIAUD DES VERGNES, and VERSEUCKMOES, from Bordeaux, and
LABOURDONNAIS, from Havre.
CONSIGNEES of GOODS by the above steamer are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay.
The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed.
All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond, under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
E. BLANC,
Principal Agent,
15 Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MASSAGERIES MARITIMES.
STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).
8.S. TANAIS, 2000 tons,
M. CAMOIN, Commander,
will be despatched to Noumea from the M.M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on
FRIDAY, the 19th AUGUST, at NOON.
For freight or passage apply to
E. BLANC,
Principal Agent,
15 Macquarie-place.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passengers Acts of 1855 and 1863.
MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa, taking passengers for London, connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINER to BRINDISI, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide 6 p.m.
			1892.	1892.	1892.
Saller		G. Thumann	Aug. 10	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Von Sanden		D. Kohlmeisch	Sep. 7	Sept. 12	Sep. 12
Eckenbrecht		A. von Colditz	Oct. 5	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Salzburg		W. Schmolder	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
Karlsruhe		F. Kessler	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
Oldenburg		H. Gathemann	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
					1893.

And thenceforward every four weeks.
PASSAGE-MONEY FROM SYDNEY,
£14 to £62 10s.
RETURN TICKETS available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS at REDUCED RATES.
SPECIAL TICKEN DIRECT TO LONDON.
Passengers and cargo are booked through to New York, via Southampton.
Special facilities are afforded for bringing out relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Europe by prepayment of the passage-money in Australia.
DIRECT THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN GENOA AND NEW YORK BY VERY FAST STEAMERS.
FOUR WEEKLY SERVICE PER S.S. LUBECK TO BONGA AND SAMOA.
J. MERCELLI,
General Agent for Australasia,
6 O'Connell-street.

ENGLAND, via AMERICA.
IN 37 DAYS.
ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICE.
Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
In conjunction with
OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Under contract with the Postmaster-General of New Zealand the steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Apia (Samoa, Honolulu, and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney.	Leave Auckland.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
Alameda	3000	September 5	September 10	September 29
Mariposa	3000	October 3	October 8	October 27
Monowai	3500	October 31	November 5	November 24

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of overland railways and the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.
Tickets are available for 12 months, and Saloon Passengers can break their journey at Auckland, Honolulu, San Francisco, and any points en route to New York, viz., Vancouver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Montreal, &c.
Through Fares, Sydney or Auckland, to England.
SALOON, £65 and £66
Combination Ticket, £52 10s and £57 10s 4d
STEERAGE, £30 18s 9d.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point of the United States, may be had on application.
Cargo and passengers booked to Apia (Samoa) at current rates.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply at the Company's Offices, 15 Bridge-street.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.
DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT.
The Royal Mail Steamships of the above Company will be despatched from Circular Quay (Macquarie Point), and from Melbourne and Adelaide, on the following dates, at noon:—
FOR LONDON.

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Rome	6549	A. B. Daniell.	Aug. 22	Aug. 27	Aug. 31
Ballarat	4746	E. Ashdown	Sept. 5	Sept. 10	Sept. 14
Parramatta	4771	R. Murray, R.N.R.	Sept. 19	Sept. 24	Sept. 28
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Oct. 12
Britannia	6987	J. Grant, R.N.R.	Oct. 17	Oct. 22	Oct. 26
Carthage	5012	M. de Horne	Oct. 31	Nov. 4	Nov. 9
Victoria	7388	A. W. Robinson	Nov. 14	Nov. 19	Nov. 23
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Nov. 28	Dec. 3	Dec. 7

And thenceforward every alternate week.
The above vessels will also touch at Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth.
Liberal concessions made to families during the stack passenger season.
Passage-money can be paid here for passages from England.
Passengers, Cargo, and Parcels booked through to India, China, and Japan.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.
G. DOUGLAS MICHIE,
Agent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
Steam to
HONGKONG and JAPAN,
calling at Queensland ports and Darwin.
The splendid steel steamship
TAIYUAN,
2500 tons, R. NELSON, R.N.R., commanding,
will be despatched from Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
NO CARGO received after 5 p.m. to-day.
For rates of freight and passage apply to
LORIMER, HUME, and CO., Agents,
24 O'Connell-street.

CHINA AND JAPAN.
THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, and JAPAN.
The splendid Steamship
MENMUIR,
3000 tons, HUGH CRAIG, Commander,
will be de-patched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.
To be followed by the S.S. AIRLIE.
SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
Saloon passengers booked through to all ports in CHINA and JAPAN; also to SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, and the CONTINENT OF EUROPE.
For freight, passage, and full particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents,
37 Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
The following steamers belonging to members of the Association will be despatched as under:—
ADELAIDE and New Zealand—
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m.
Hotham (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Nemesis (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Aug. 12.
Tentonlen (Adelaide Co.'s), Aug. 27.
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Gatton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Aug. 13, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Aug. 17, 4 p.m.
Tweedsmuir (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Aug. 20, noon.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.
*Heroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Bunmyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
*Passengers and cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.
BRISBANE and ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to "PILOT" SUNDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN—
Rodondo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Aug. 13, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Aug. 17, 4 p.m.
Paragon (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Aug. 20, noon.
EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), To-morrow, Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
FIJI, from SYDNEY—
Birkenfels (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
NEW HEBRIDES—
Rookton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
HOBART (direct)—
Tasmania (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Aug. 12, 8 p.m.
HOBART (via Eden)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), Tuesday, Aug. 16.
LAUNCESTON, from MELBOURNE—
Patoona (Union Co.'s), Mondays and Thursdays.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne to s.s. Derwent)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (via Melbourne)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), To-morrow, Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (direct)—
Tamba (Huddart, Parker's), Wednesday, Aug. 17, 4 p.m.
MELBOURNE—
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Aug. 13, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Waihora (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, Thursday, Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Hauroto (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS (via Auckland), transhipping to s.s. Upolu—
Tokapo (Union Co.'s), Thursday, Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
NOUMEA, AND FIJI (SUVA and LEVUKA)—
Birkenfels (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE—
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA (without transhipment)—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
RIGOLLA-EDEN PORTS—
Brinawarr (Huddart, Parker's), for Berry only, Mondays and Thursdays, at 9 p.m.
Coomeegatty (Huddart, Parker's), for Nowra Bridge and Shoalhaven River, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 9 p.m.
WEST AUSTRALIA (from Adelaide)—
Victorian (Adelaide Co.'s), Aug. 18, connecting steamer Adelaide from Sydney, Aug. 13.
For further particulars apply at Companies' Offices.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited (recently amalgamated C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, and John See and Co.).
From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street:—
CLARENCE RIVER—City of Grafton, To-night, at 11
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Thursday, 9 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-morrow, 7 p.m. (if arrived).
From MARKET WHARF:
MANNING RIVER—Ellerton, Friday, next
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, To-morrow, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, To-night, at 11.
BYRON BAY—Tweed, To-night, 9 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, transhipping into s.s. Belmore at Nambucca—Rosedale, To-night, at 11.
No cargo received after 3 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, midnight.
Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon. Friday, 11 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Wednesday, Saturday, noon: cargo, 11 a.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
MORUYA via BATEMAN'S BAY (PASSENGERS ONLY), SATURDAY, NOON.
No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. on days of sailing.
PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.
MERIMBULA, NEAREST PORT, per ILLAWARRA COMPANY'S STEAMERS, WEDNESDAY, SAT., Noon.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class passenger Steamers to and from Sydney and Newcastle EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted), at 11.30.
CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, and Morpeth. Paters on cargo received and shipped on Saturday. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 o'clock.
Booking-office, 147 Sussex-street. Branch Office, 401 George-street. Wharf, foot of Market-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The new Steamship BYRON, 200 tons (detained at request of shippers), leaves positively THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 7 p.m. First steamer. GEO. W. NICOLL, Albion Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
S.S. AUGUSTA,
detained at special request of shippers, leaves positively THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., from Newcastle Co.'s Wharf, Line-street. Sup. passenger accommodation.
B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

STEAM to MORUYA, WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, and BODALLA.—S.S. TRIDENT leaves the Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW, Wednesday. Passengers and cargo. FISHBURN and CO., Agents.

STEAM to ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, S and NELLIGEN.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves the Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at 5 p.m. All freights paid in Sydney.
JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

RICHMOND River, via Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga.—S.S. WYOMING, TO-MORROW, Wednesday. Cargo received daily, Yeager's Wharf, Fitzroy-st.
W. T. TEAGER.

GOSFORD and Brisbane Water.—S.S. MIDGET leaves Patent Slip Wharf Tuesday and Friday, 8p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAM FERRY.
HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER PAST HOUR AFTERNOON.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

MANLY BEACH.
the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable).
LEAVE SYDNEY—7.15, 8*, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY—7.10, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8.30, 10.15.
*Mondays only.
FARE—Return ticket, is 6d; children, 6d.
" Single tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holidays excepted. Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.
Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Fare—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Port Jackson S.S. Company, Limited,
New Jetty, Circular Quay.

CLONTARF.—TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD MIDDLE HARBOUR.—S.S. LEVERET EVERY AFTERNOON at 2.45 from No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-st. Leaves Clontarf 4.40. Ret. fare, 1s.

CAPE HAWKE, Forster, Failford, Clarkson's Crossing, Wrambach, and Coolongolook.—ALFRED FENNING receiving Cargo To-day, 9 to 11 a.m., Kethel's Wharf. All freights cash. Hugh M'Kinnon, 244 Sussex-st.

FOR BERMAGUI, Cobargo.—The Fast Mooruna-head receives cargo This Day, Market Wharf.

SAIL TO FIJI
Barque MEMENTO, 630 tons register, now loading at Dalgety's Wharf, will have quick despatch. For rates of freight and all particulars apply to
DALGETY and CO., Limited.

ARNOLD, CHENEY, and CO.'S STAR LINE OF VESSELS.
FREIGHT FOR NEW YORK.
Vessels despatched regularly at short intervals from AUCKLAND, N.Z., to NEW YORK direct.
For freight apply to
ARNOLD, CHENEY, and CO.,
247 George-street, Sydney.

FIRST SHIP for LONDON.
NOW COMPLETING LOADING.
The Splendid Iron Ship
ELLESMERE,
* 2645 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
C. BEDDING, Commander.
This very fine ship is expected to sail in a few days, and having been specially decked and cleaned to ensure a rapid passage, offers a favourable chance to shippers of catching NOVEMBER SALES.
J. S. MAILLER and CO., Agents.

WOOL received at W. Brown and Co.'s Stores, Woolloomooloo.

BARQUE OAKHURST, from ANTWERP.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the abovenamed vessel must be Rendered in TRIPLICATE to the office of the undersigned by or before Noon TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 10th instant, as otherwise or thereafter they will not be recognised.
S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Agents.

BARQUE EXCELSIOR,
280 TONS Register,
FOR AUCTION SALE,
THURSDAY, August 11, at 11 o'clock.
Sold owing to death of Captain Brady.
Is ready for sea, in good order. Has steam winch aboard.
Inspection in Johnston's Bay.
FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.
Particulars on application.

SCREW-STEAMER LEVERET.
AUCTION SALE of 32 64th SHARES, by order of Mortgagees, City Mart, THURSDAY, 11th August, at 11 o'clock.
FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.

A SALOON TICKET to Hobart for SALE, 17s 6d. Enquire 61, Bathurst-st., city.

WANTED, to buy, WAGER BOAT, must be cheap and good condition. Wager Boat, Herald.

WANTED, STEAM LAUNCH, 40ft. long, or HULL, light draught; must be sound and reasonable.
JENNINGS and CO.,
Mercantile-chambers,
187 Castlereagh-street.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of KHOLA SINGH, late of near Deniquin, Storekeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 3rd day of August, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. W. A. DOVERS. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. W. A. Dovers, Curator's Agent, Bumbaldi, on or before the 9th day of September, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square,
Sydney, 8th August, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHN DONOHOE, late of High-street, North Sydney, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 3rd day of August, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. G. T. S. BOLLEAU. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. G. T. S. Bolleau, Curator's Agent, on or before the 9th day of September, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square,
Sydney, 8th August, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of RICHARD LAWRENCE, late of Bingara (Chemist), deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 3rd day of August, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. W. MARSH. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. W. Marsh, Curator's Agent, Bingara, on or before the 9th day of September, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square,
Sydney, 9th August, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ANDREW HARDIE M'KECHNIE, sometimes called ANDREW M'KECHNIE, late of Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES M'KECHNIE and JOHN M'KECHNIE, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney, this eighth day of August, A.D. 1892. JAMES CAMPBELL THOM, Proctors for the Executors, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HARRY SUMMERS, late of Alma-street, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Dray Proprietor, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR HUGHMES, of Alma-street, Paddington aforesaid, the Executor named in the said Will.
ROBERT ELLY BEGG, Proctor,
137 King-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF MORRIS and BENHAM, Storekeepers, Dubbo, M. A. AUSTIN, Grocer, Kingston, Newtown, R. C. HILL, Chemist, Narrabri.
All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than MONDAY next, the 15th August, in order to participate in the distribution of the Assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO.,
Public Accountants,
A.J.S. Bank-chambers,
263 George-street.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following Donations and Subscriptions received during July, 1892, on behalf of the above society:—

Charles Parbury	...	...	£5 5 0
Mrs. J. T. Walker	...	...	2 2 0
James Mahon	...	...	5 0 0
B. Behatfall	...	...	1 1 0
E. Rose Fairfax	...	...	1 1 0
E. M'Carthy and Co.	...	...	6 10 6
John T. Dunmore Lang	...	...	1 1 0
Mrs. J. Walsh	...	...	1 0 0
James C. Taylor	...	...	1 1 0
Gregory Beard	...	...	1 1 0
A. Hordern and Sons	...	...	10 10 0
Australian Drug Company	...	...	1 1 0
Blackburn and Co.	...	...	1 1 0
A. Branscombe Wood	...	...	2 0 0
F. W. Collins	...	...	2 2 0
Wolfsohn and Oscar	...	...	6 10 6
E. Burdekin	...	...	1 1 0
Miles and Dale	...	...	0 10 0
J. S. Harrison	...	...	1 1 0
Yo Sang Loong	...	...	1 1 0
Mrs. Ross	...	...	1 1 0
Bell, Erchardt, and Co.	...	...	1 1 0
G. Stenning	...	...	1 0 0
Maria Houston	...	...	2 2 0
Sons of Temperance, per W. Larkin	...	...	3 5 0
N.Z. Ia and M. A. Company, per W. F. Lawry	...	...	3 5 0
James Hurley	...	...	1 1 0
W. F. Lawry	...	...	1 1 0
Mrs. Cook	...	...	0 5 0
J. W. Gray and Co.	...	...	1 1 0
Mildred Williams	...	...	2 0 0
Messrs. Griffiths	...	...	0 10 6
F. J. Dickson	...	...	1 1 0
Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.	...	...	1 1 0
E. and W. Willis	...	...	1 1 0
J. T. and J. Toohey	...	...	3 3 0
Cowlishaw Brothers	...	...	1 1 0
Jacarre, Rowcliffe, and Benjamin	...	...	1 1 0
W. D. Bayley	...	...	2 0 0
C. B. Stephen	...	...	3 3 0
James Green	...	...	1 1 0
Mary Belton	...	...	0 10 6
E. Rowlands	...	...	1 1 0
John Abbott	...	...	1 1 0
J. Geddes	...	...	1 1 0
Eccleston du Faur	...	...	2 2 0
R. H. Kennedy	...	...	1 1 0
R. Bice	...	...	1 10 0
Bridges, Drysdale, and Co.	...	...	1 1 0
F. F. Humphrey	...	...	1 1 0
John Sanderson and Co.	...	...	1 1 0
J. J. Farr	...	...	1 1 0
H. H. Scouler	...	...	1 1 0
E. Baylis	...	...	1 1 0
F. J. Moures	...	...	1 0 0
Richland Society, per J. R. M'Donald	...	...	1 0 0
Richard Jones	...	...	5 0 0
Jewell, Davis, and Co.	...	...	1 0 0
Rev. Canon Taylor	...	...	1 0 0

WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Benevolent Asylum, 8th August, 1892.
Memorandum.—The weekly average number of cases was 859, and the following provisions were distributed to the poor:—8,027 loaves of bread, 470gib. of flour, 347lb. of meat, 226gib. of sugar, 665gib. of tea, 208gib. of sago, 150lb. of rice, 124lb. arrowroot, 324lb. oatmeal, 34 pairs blankets, 25 pairs boots, 90 quarts milk, and 1 yards Surfar.
Note.—Careful inquiries are made into the merits of each case.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of the Bank is now OPEN at BARMEDMAN, in this colony, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
GEORGE MILLER,
General Manager.
Sydney, 30th July, 1892.

F. W. H. PEARCE,
AUCTIONEER,
of BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK,
begs to intimate that he was in no way connected with the late FURNITURE AUCTION SALE case tried in the Supreme

Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, August 8, 1892.

TENDERS are invited for the following works—for full particulars see Government Gazette:—
P. R. SUTTOR.

Name of School and Work.	Latest Date for receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
PARRAMATTA INDUS. TRIAL SCHOOL—Erection of a Concrete Embankment.	12 noon, August 22 1892.	Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
BURSWILLE — Improvements to Grounds.	August 18	Do.
ALBION - STREET — Erection of Closets.	August 22	Do.
DRUITT TOWN—Erection of Washhouse, Bathroom, &c.	August 18	Do.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1892.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

T. M. SLATTERY.

Date of application, 29th July, 1892; date of receipt of application, 29th July, 1892; names of applicants, John V. Irwin and Peter Farquhar; description of land applied for, part of timber reserve No. 40 to the north-west of area applied for by Skaife and Skinner of this date, both Bervan, county Gloucester; 1920 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, 25th July, 1892; date of receipt of application, 25th July, 1892; names of applicants, G. D. Stone and J. Skinner; description of land applied for, part of timber reserve No. 40, containing 40 acres, commencing at a point about 10 chains inland from the beach and about 3 miles in a southerly direction from Wallabi Point and about 1 mile north of Halliday's Point, parish Forster, county Gloucester; 1920 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, 28th July, 1892; date of receipt of application, 28th July, 1892; name of applicant, W. S. Howel; description of land applied for, reserve No. 223, portion no 2, parish Megalong, county Cook; 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, 27th July, 1892; date of receipt of application, 27th July, 1892; name of applicant, E. M. Brissenden; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 223; bounded on the north by 10 chains of the southern boundary of nr 11 and 70 chains of the southern boundary of nr 10, parishes Kedumba and Megalong, county Cook; 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, 29th July, 1892; date of receipt of application, 29th July, 1892; name of applicant, G. F. Ritas; description of land applied for, part of timber reserve No 46, and bounding village reserve notified 24th December, 1886, and being a frontage of about 2 miles to the ocean to north of Halliday's Point, parish Bervan, county Gloucester; 1920 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 5th August, 1892.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on the 19th day of August, 1892, from persons willing to contract for the Work of Rendering Rabbit-proof the Western Side of the Railway Reserve between Wellington and Stuart Town, a distance of about 2½ miles.

Specifications, plans, general conditions, and forms of tender may be obtained at the Inquiry Branch of this Department, and upon application to the Crown Lands Agent at Wellington and the Postmaster at Stuart Town.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, and endorsed "Tender for Rabbit-proof Fencing, Section No. 5."

HENRY COPELAND.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, August 6, 1892.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY the 17th instant, from persons willing to contract for Painting the Ship Bobrao.

Specification can be seen and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney; or from the Dock Superintendent, Cockatoo Island.

C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOS at Russell's, Botany-st., opp. D'hurst.—Nearly new, want cash, Walnut Piano, £9; trichord, £12; French check action, £14; powerful tone, £16; oblique, £18; handsome iacksberry, cost 55 guineas, £22 10s.

RUSSELL'S for Pianos.—Botany-st., off Oxf'd-st., D'hurst.—Same as new. Overstrung 95-guineas Rosener, £35; Steinway model, £28; Broadwood, £24; Rönisch, £30; walnut 65-guineas Schweitzer, £32 10s.

PIANOS, little used, Lipp, Romberg, Pohlmann, Rubenstein, &c., from £12. Russell's, Botany-st., D'st.

ORGANS, nearly new, 2 manuals, 15 stops, &c.; 10 stops, &c., from £4 cash. Russell's, Botany-st.

BRUCE and MASSEY.

PIANOFORTES, MUSIC, SMITH ORGANS.

197 PITT-STREET.

PIANOS, new and second-hand, cash or easy terms, cheapest at J. W. Fletcher's, 106 George-st. W.

GORDON'S, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf'd., cheapest, best, and most reliable House for Pianos in Sydney.

PIANOS, £5, £10, £12, £15, and £18, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf'd.

PIANO-BUYERS wanting the best value for their money come direct to Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Ox.

NEW German Pianos, just landed, £20, £25, and £30, great value. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., n. Oxford.

STEINWAY, Lipp, and Ecke Pianos, Rönisch and Mignon, for £30. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., n. Oxford.

HIGH-CLASS Pianos, all the prices charged for second-hands. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

NEW Pianos, Imperial German models, £20, £25, and £30, great value. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf.

PIANO, £55, will sell for £32 10s, in use 12 m'ths, make Hoelling and Spangenberg. H. W., P'shan P.O.

Horses and Vehicles.

A GROWING BRANCH.

Our House has none more flourishing than that devoted to

SADDLERY and HARNESS.

Since we started in this trade some two years ago, the increase has been of a surprising character that can only be accounted for in one way, viz., that

OUR GOODS ARE BETTER, AND OUR PRICES ARE LOWER, THAN THOSE OF OTHER DEALERS.

That's business into which no sentiment should enter.

LADIES' SADDLES.
LADIES' SADDLES.

HOG SEAT and Covered Horns, saffron colour, specially made for colonial use, complete, 65s.

EXTRA STRONG, English make, on colonial tree, fine hog seat, very neat, solid leather flaps, fancy stained in light London and London smoke colours, 90s.

THE PALACE SIDE-SADDLE, built on plated tree, upholstered, neatly stitched, fancy stained hog safe, hog seat, balance attachments superior quality, 140s.

GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES.
GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES.

COLONIAL MAKE, with knee pad only, built on good tree, covered with strong hog leather, 3s6 without fittings.

THE PALACE TOWN SADDLE, with English or small Colonial knee pads, or with knee and thigh pads in hogskin, with hog seat and hacca, solid flaps, in saffron, London, and Warwick colours, complete 82s 6d, 84s, 86s 6d.

THE PALACE STOCK SADDLE, superior make, best double bar plated gullet, plated tree throughout, Victorian panel, hog seat and knee pads, well strapped seats, solid flaps, without fittings 90s.

CHEAP LINE of BOYS' SADDLES, English make, hog seat and knee pads, built on good tree, complete 52s 6d.

Good assortment of RELIABLE RACING SADDLES, all weights, complete, 57s 6d to 112s 6d.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS:
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET ONLY).

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

ANGUS AND SON,
CARRIAGE BUILDERS,
have always a large stock of Vehicles.
Patentees of the Angus Buggy, Reversible Panoton, and the Shaft Couplings.
73 and 75 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street.

KEAREY BROTHERS,
CARRIAGE BUILDERS and IMPORTERS,
have on SALE:—
Cutunder Sociables and Buggies, single and double seat; low Phaetons, jump seats and turnout seats, from £25. Surveyors' Waggons, Road Carts. 252 Pitt-street.

FOR private SALE, at 163 Castlereagh-st., a Bathurst-cut CAB, in splendid order, cheap.

HOODED D.S. Cut-under Buggy, £8; Hooded L. Carryall, £7; strong Sulky, patent axles, £7 10s; nice Village Cart and Harness, complete, only £9; light Van and Harness, £10. Strongman and Co.'s sale yards, Burwood-st.

COMMERCIAL Traveller's TURNOUT for Sale, or to Let by the day or week. 429 Crown-st., S. H.

VICTORIA for Sale, a bargain, owner having no room. Angus, coachbuilder, Castlereagh-st.

GLENCROSS Patent Brougham Cabs and his new design Sulkey now ready. Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

ENGLISH built Brougham, by Shanks, London, good order, cheap. 18 D'Avenue, Fitzroy-st., Newtown.

A BUGGY for SALE, or Exchange for Sulky or Pagnel. 15; William-st., afternoon.

FOR SALE, a handsome Bay PONY, 6 years old, very showy, constantly driven by a lady, perfectly quiet to trams. CASTELL, Chestnut, Darling Point.

FOR SALE, single-seated Hooded Buggy, nearly new, with stylish pony, gift. 193 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, BOXCART, Harness, Horse, any trial, price £10. 186 Oxf'ord-st.

FOR SALE, Mosiant's BOX-CART, also 2 Village Carts, cheap. Pople's Van Works, Darl'g-st. Ult.

HORSE wanted for a low phaeton for a lady to drive, about 14½ hands; must be quiet.
Horse,
Haymarket Post-office.

SINGLE and double seated Buggies, Phaetons, Broughams, Sulkies, Village and Spring Carts, Express Waggons; best English Harness, &c., of every description, both new and second-hand. M'Namara's, 137 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, Lady's new Sideasddle, £3 10s, worth £5 10s. 504 Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

FOR SALE, PONY, Trap, and Harness, Business Cart. 275 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LOW two-wheeled Pony Trap, pretty Pony and Har., suit lady, for SALE. 36 Castlereagh-st., R'fern.

WANTED, light TRAP, 3 days week, with or without boy, will 5. Terms, City, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, to Hire Horse and light Cart by the week. Apply Carter, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, Horse and Van, with constant work, for cash. Carter, William-st. P.O.

WANTED to Buy, strong second-hand SULKY. Early, A. M. Sweetman, Suffolk-st., Paddington.

Stock and Stations.

TO Squatters, Frozen Meat Companies, and others.—We are now prepared to quote for and fit-up installations of HALL'S New CARBONIC REFRIGERATORS.
WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, 344 Sussex-st., Sole Agents.

Amusements.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Lessee ... ... Mr. George Rignold
Treasurer ... ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.
Under the sole direction of Mr. J. C. Williamson.

WILLIAMSON'S
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
in
DOROTHY.

ONCE MORE A TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

The HERALD says:—
"Collier's melodious work was received with unmistakable enthusiasm. The house was densely crowded everywhere, and it became apparent that lapse of time had given a certain effect of novelty and freshness to 'Dorothy.'"

THE NEW CAST
Emphatically Pronounced to be the Strongest and Most Complete by which the Opera has yet been interpreted, and the Performances
THE MOST PERFECT EVER GIVEN IN SYDNEY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the fact that in accordance with previous announcements, positively
ONLY SEVEN MORE REPRESENTATIONS OF DOROTHY CAN BE GIVEN.

AT 8 O'CLOCK,
DOROTHY,
by Alfred Cellier and B. C. Stephenson.
Interpreted by the following exceptionally powerful Cast, almost
ENTIRELY NEW TO SYDNEY:

Dorothy Dantrem	...	...	Miss Clara Merivale
Lydia Hawthorne	...	...	Miss Florence Young
Phyllis Tappitt	...	...	Miss Violet Vanly
Mrs. Privett	...	...	Miss Rosie Cameron
Lucy Pettyn	...	...	Miss Maggie Moreton
Geoffrey Wilder	...	...	Mr. Henry Bracy
Barry Sherwood	...	...	Mr. Chas. Ryley
Squire Basham	...	...	Mr. Howard Vernon
John Tappitt	...	...	Mr. Thomas Grundy
Tom Strutt	...	...	Mr. Wm. Reserver
Lurcher	...	...	Mr. George Laurt

SCENERY by GORDON and BRUNTON.

THE ROYAL BALLERINAS
IN NEW AND ATTRACTIVE BALLETS,
invented and arranged by
Miss MARIE REDDALL.
Musical Director—M. LEON CARON.
Stage Director—Mr. HENRY BRACY.

PRICES AS USUAL.
The BOX PLAN open at the THEATRE from 10 to 4.
GEORGE TALLIS, Business Manager.

NOW READY,
at
W. H. PALING and CO.'S,
BRUCE and MASSEY'S,
and
all the Leading
MUSIC and BOOK STORES,
SAMUELL'S POPULAR MUSICAL ALBUM
SAMUELL'S POPULAR MUSICAL ALBUM
SAMUELL'S POPULAR MUSICAL ALBUM.

A POUND'S WORTH OF MUSIC
for
ONE SHILLING
ONE SHILLING
ONE SHILLING.

Wholesale Agents—
ROBT. A. THOMPSON and CO.,
79 Market-street.

See Press Notices in Herald and Daily Telegraph of Monday, 8th August.
"NOTHING TO EQUAL IT."

GAIETY THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Proprietor ... Mr. Dan Tracey.
SECOND YEAR OF
DAN TRACEY'S VAUDEVILLE MINSTREL AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.
PACKED, CROWDED, FLOOR TO CEILING.
Terrific Success of the Great and Popular
GRACE, FORTESCUE
and the Beautiful
Miss VIOLA FORTESCUE
EVANGELINE EVANGELINE.
and the Marvellous, Wonderful
DALE BROS. DALE BROS.,
in conjunction with the
VAUDEVILLE de STERLING SPECIALISTS.
Prices—2s, 1s, and 6d. Private Boxes, 5s per chair.
MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY at 2.30.
Adults, 1s; Children, 6d. Boxes, 2s per oasir.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN'S
FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA.
Grand Farewell Performances
at the
GARRICK THEATRE,
commencing
SATURDAY NEXT, 13th instant.
A superb production
of
THE SHAUGHRAUN.
SHERIDAN as CONN.
A HUGE SUCCESS IN MELBOURNE.

CYCLORAMA.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.
OPEN DAILY, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
NIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
Principal Features 12, 2, and 8 in the evening. Explanations at all times. CONCERTS IN THE EVENING.
Admission, 1s. Children, 6d.
Open SUNDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING.
ADMISSION FREE. Usual collection.
The management reserve the right to object to any person.

ZINGARI CRICKET CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on THURSDAY, 11th instant, at 8 p.m. The Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., will take the chair.
S. E. LAIDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS,
FOREST LODGE
PONY RACING
and
TROTTING MEETING,
NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 15, 1892.
TOM THUMB HANDICAP (13.0), 5 furlongs
GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2), welter weights, ¼ mile
TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.0), ½ mile
LODGE HANDICAP (12.0), 4 furlongs
TIME HANDICAP PONY TROT (13.0), 1½ mile.
ALL PRIZES £10.
Entrance Fee, 10s. No acceptance.
Entries for the above close with the undersigned TOMORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
M. TAYLOR,
Sec.
199 Pitt-street.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB,
Limited.
TROTTING AND RACE MEETING,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1892.
Entries close FRIDAY NEXT, 12th AUGUST.
PROGRAMME:
SYLONG HANDICAP, 25 sov. (13.2 s.u.), 4 furlongs 20 yards
PARK HANDICAP, 25 sovs. (14.1 s.u.), 5 furlongs
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 25 sovs. (s. and h.), 2 miles
UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 30 sovs., all heights, usual conditions, 4 furlongs
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.2 s.u.), 6 furlongs.
NOMINATION FEE, 1 sov.
Entries close FRIDAY NEXT, 12th August, at Club's Office, up to 4 p.m.
Owners and trainers are reminded that all entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.
A Handicap Hurdle Race for Galloways (14.2 s.u.) will be included in programme for Wednesday, 24th August.
E. G. FROOM,
Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers,
Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

(Randwick Racecourse.)

SPRING MEETING, 1892.

SEPTEMBER 10, 12, 15, and 17.

ADDED MONEY, £2000.

The GENERAL ENTRIES for the ABOVE MEETING are to be made with the Secretary of the V.R.C. (Melbourne), or the undersigned, on MONDAY, 15th August, before 4 o'clock p.m.

ENTRY FORMS and PROGRAMMES
can be
OBTAINED
on
APPLICATION
at
V.R.C. OFFICE, or
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

CAMPBELLTOWN (Registered) PONY AND GALLOWAY CLUB.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.
FLYING HANDICAP of 20 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs.
PONY HANDICAP of 20 sovs. (14), 4½ furlongs.
SELLING RACE of 25 sovs., 14.2 and under. Weight for age and weight for inches. Winner to be sold for 20 sovs. Usual conditions. 5 furlongs.
MINIATURE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs.
LEUMEAH HANDICAP of 20 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs.
HACK SELLING RACE of 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Usual conditions. 4 furlongs.
N.S.W. Associated Club rules.
Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov.; Hack Race, 10s 6d.
Entries to be made with Mr. Jolly, Darling's-chambers, up to 4 p.m., or J. S. Hughes, secretary, Campbelltown, up to 4 p.m., on or about 13th August. Weights on or about 10th August. 10 p.m. 10th August. Weights on or about 13th August. Handicapper, E. A. Wilson, secretary Associated Clubs.
JOHN S. HUGHES, Secretary.

STAGE.—Elocution, Dramatic Art.—Clergymen, Amateurs coached. W. Howe, H. Loston, 5 Hunter-st.

COOK'S Excursion to Hawkesbury River, Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains. Through tickets. 4 Hunter-st.

SPECIAL conducted Four-day Excursion through Illawarra District, leaving Aug 6. Cook's, 4 Hunter-st.

SPECIAL conducted Shooting and Exploring Expedition Blue M'ns, Caves, 15th. Cook's, 4 Hunter-st.

GARRICK THEATRE.

Proprietor ... ... Mr. J. F. Scholer.
Manager (for Mr. J. F. Scholer) ... Mr. A. E. Pooley.
Sub-Lessee ... ... Penstone and Lopez.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS
Senor MANUEL LOPEZ'S
SPANISH STUDENTS
ENTERTAINMENTS.
A TRIUMPHANT and ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.
LAST NIGHTS of the enchanting
MANDOLINE and GUITAR ORCHESTRA.
LAST NIGHTS of SONG and LUTE.
LAST NIGHTS of INSTRUMENTAL WONDERS.
LAST NIGHTS of
Senor MANUEL LOPEZ,
The Greatest Living MANDOLINE SOLOIST and Guitar Accompanist.
LAST NIGHTS at POPULAR PRICES—4s, 3s, 2s, 1s.

Box plan at Nicholson's.
Bus. Manager, C. PENSTONE.

GARRICK THEATRE.

Generously given by Mr. J. F. Scholer and Messrs. Lopez and Penstone.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, AUGUST 9.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY MATINEE BENEFIT tendered to
Mr. F. E. HISCOCKS.
As per bills and advertisements already issued.
"NOTICE."—Curtain rises 1.45 sharp.
DOORS OPEN 1 P.M.
MONSTER PROGRAMME
ALL THE LEADING ARTISTS IN SYDNEY.
Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Hon. Stage Manager ... Alderman F. H. RAINFORD.
Hon. Treasurer ... Mr. JAMES HUNT.
Hon. Acting Managers—
Mr. FRED. GUNTHER and Mr. A. R. POOLEY.
Hon. Secs., JACKSON and COHEN.

GARRICK THEATRE.

CALL
for
Mr. F. E. HISCOCKS' BENEFIT.

ORCHESTRA and ALL ARTISTS
who have kindly given their services for
this evening's, please attend
REHEARSAL at 10.30.
J. H. RAINFORD,
Hon. Stage Manager.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith
Business and Stage Manager ... Mr. Harry Barrington.

VOX POPULI.

MINSTREL SHOWS MAY COME AND GO, BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
OUR EIGHTH YEAR OUR EIGHTH YEAR
OUR EIGHTH YEAR OUR EIGHTH YEAR
IMMENSE SUCCESS
Miss LIZZIE HASTINGS
(Scrio-comic),
GIGANTIC SUCCESS
of
Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN
(England's greatest Comic Vocalist),
and of
THE BOVIS BROTHERS (Charles and William)
THE BOVIS BROTHERS (Charles and William)
(Australia's Greatest Song and Dance and Speciality Artists)
and
MARTINI, FRANCIS, and TREVO
MARTINI, FRANCIS, and TREVO
(Horizontal Bar and Acrobatic Artists).
Also
IRVING SAYLES and CHARLES POPE
(America's Greatest Speciality Artists), and
CHARLIE FANNING
(Everybody's Comedian).

In conjunction with the
ALREADY TALENTED
ALHAMBRA COMPANY,
forming together the
GREATEST COMBINATION
in
AUSTRALIA.

Free List entirely suspended. Press excepted.

Admission: Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

THE MILLION POPULAR CONCERTS.

THE MILLION POPULAR CONCERTS,
for which all arrangements are now complete,
will commence on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, 13th Instant,
at the
CENTENNIAL (TOWN) HALL.

This Mammoth Musical Enterprise is perhaps unexampled in the art annals of New South Wales, but the projectors none the less repose implicit confidence in the attainment of a success commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking.

When it is stated that many of the greatest Musical Artistes who have ever visited Australia have been gathered together, and the following names set forth as those who will take part, comment of the management will be unnecessary.

Signora Cuttica
Signorina Matioli
Mademoiselle Krawkoski
Signor Travaglini
Signor Ioino
Signor Sisca
Signor Rebottaro,
and
Signor Cuttica.

All these undeniably great Artistes will appear in a gigantic programme, comprising picked gems from all the favourite operas, and the

PRICE OF ADMISSION
ONE SHILLING ONLY
ALL OVER THE HALL.

That the undertaking, briefly outlined in the foregoing facts, is an innovation which will be welcomed by tens of thousands of people in Sydney, may safely be declared to be conclusive.

Owing to the enormous expense involved, the Sydney Concerts will be limited to a
SERIES OF FOUR.
W. JINKINS
A. MIDDLETON } Directors.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
NEW RATES OF MEMBERSHIP.
NO ENTRANCE FEE CHARGED.
MEMBER with two LADIES' TICKETS ... £2 2s per annum.
MEMBER without Ladies' Tickets ... £1 1s per annum.
TICKETS NOW READY FOR ISSUE for £2 2s, or £1 1s, as may be chosen.
AVAILABLE FOR BALANCE OF PRESENT SEASON
and
WHOLE OF NEXT SEASON.

NOTE.—All persons joining AFTER 30th September next will be charged £1 1s ENTRANCE FEE extra; but those joining BEFORE that date WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY
ANY ENTRANCE FEE WHATEVER.
S. H. FAIRFAX,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
Offices—85 Hunter-street.

NEW WALTZ, A. E. I.—The rage of Sydney, played everywhere, 2s p. free. Howard, Woolhara.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

WE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE
in
ANNOUNCING THAT
OUR
NEW PREMISES
ARE NOW
OPENED.
E. WAY AND COMPANY,
213, 215, 217, and 219,
PITT-STREET.

General Merchandise.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
COCOA
BOILING WATER OR MILK.

BUY
BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS
BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS
The very best in quality.
TWENTY PER CENT. MORE IN QUANTITY
than in foreign wax vestas.
Nineteen Prize Medals for excellence of quality.
BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS
BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS.
ASK FOR BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's A Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases, 2 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

STATION Supplies, Station Teas, and Provisions of all kinds. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Tooley, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

TANKS, 100, 200, and 400 gallons.—Shipp' Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. Robinson, 42, 47 Sussex-st.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES and Fletcher's (of Warrington) Gas Stoves always in stock. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-street. Price lists, testimonials, and cards of instruction forwarded on application.

GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Paragon, roasting, baking pastry, toasting. To-day, 11 till 1. 201 Elizabeth-st.

IMPERIAL OPERA HOUSE,
YORK-STREET, SYDNEY.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Geo. Forbes.
Business Manager ... ... Mr. R. F. Keating
Treasurer ... ... Mr. W. Gannon.

COMEDY SEASON,
under the direction of Miss MYRA KEMBLE.
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), and EVERY EVENING,
Miss MYRA KEMBLE
supported by a
SPECIALLY SELECTED COMEDY COMPANY,
including
Mrs. MOLYNEUX, in
JANE.
By arrangement with W. J. Holloway, Esq.

Sydney Morning Herald.—"Miss Myra Kemble, supported by a well-selected company, commenced a season of comedy at the Imperial Opera House on Saturday evening, and received a cordial welcome from a large audience. It is sufficient to say that Miss Kemble's Jane was admirable in its completeness, and her hypisy with Shackleton, as whose instance she has assumed borrowed plumes in order to hoodwink the trustee, was perhaps the perfection of comedy, especially when contrasted with the 'fine lady' airs Jane displayed to those who were ignorant of the conspiracy."

Daily Telegraph.—"Miss Myra Kemble made her first appearance as Jane, and has no reason to feel displeased with the result. Miss Kemble played with considerable spirit right through, and gave a very graceful and artistic rendering of the part. Altogether, the company presented the piece with much success, and it should have a highly profitable run."

In "My Uncle's Will," Mrs. Molyneux, looking charming, gave a pretty rendering of the part of Florence Mersgall.

The Star.—"It is no exaggeration to say that the pieces presented, and the quality of the performance, were of such undoubted excellence that a successful result may with confidence be predicted. Miss Kemble has always been a favourite, and deservedly so, and she appeared on Saturday night in the best advantage."

JANE. JANE. JANE.
Preceded at 8 o'clock by the Comedietta,
in One Act,
MY UNCLE'S WILL
in which Mrs. MOLYNEUX will appear.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10,
Under the most gracious patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The EARL of JERSEY, and SUITE,
Sir William and Lady Manning, Sir George and Lady Innes, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Matthew Henry Stephens, Sir Julius and Lady Vogel, the Hon. William and Mrs. Lindley, and other distinguished patrons.

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.
The Dress Circle and Reserved Seats, 3s; stalls, 2s; Pit, ONE SHILLING. Doors open at 7. Overture at 7.45. Commence at 8. Carriages at 10.30. Furniture by Wallace.
J. ST. CLAIR, Business Manager for Miss Kemble.

IMPORTANT MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

AUSTRALIA'S VIOLINISTS.

The BESSIE DOYLE CONCERTS } Centenary
The BESSIE DOYLE CONCERTS } Hall,
The BESSIE DOYLE CONCERTS } York-street.

The Second Series of these most delightful Concerts will be inaugurated on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
when additional brilliancy will be added to the already intense interest aroused during Miss Bessie Doyle's former concerts by the appearance, for the LAST TIME IN AUSTRALIA,
of the Famous ENGLISH TENOR,
Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY
Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY,
in conjunction with
OUR AUSTRALIAN VIOLINISTS.

Round these two Bright Stars in the Universe of Music will revolve other Stars, viz., Mrs. W. A. M'DONALD (Miss Kate Slattery) and Mons. CLAUDIUS DESLOUIS, who will be included in a programme of rare excellence, which must at once charm the hearts of the public, as well as the ear of the cultured musician.

Musical and Managing Director,
Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN.

Popular Prices—3s, 2s, 1s.
Plan at Paling's.

Mr. HARRY GROGAN, Sole Agent.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ, Professor. Private Classes Ladies, 3.30; Ladies and Gents., 8 Wed. Academy, Koalworth Hall, 614 George-street.

DANCING, Department, Exercises.—Prof. Read commence Class next Friday, Mrs. Pryn's Col., Manly.

DANCING.—Mrs. C. Read's Private Class This Afternoon, Assembly Rooms, 76 William-st.

DANCING.—Prof. Smith's Instruction Classes, This Day: Assem., Tuesday, Surreyville, Newtown-rd.

MRS. MARTIN, Teacher of Fashionable Dancing, visits families attended, Private Lessons any hour by appointment. 7 Il Bide, 295 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC.

R. C. KNAGGS and CO. (late Bullard's) having REMOVED to those new and handsome premises, 418 GEORGE-STREET, near the Strand, are offering their large and well-assorted Stock of Music at very low prices. A glance at the following rates, which will last for three months, will suffice:—A Piece published at 4s, usual selling price 2s, now from 6d to 8d each; a Piece published at 3s, usual price 1s 6d, now from 3d each; and so on. We must make room for further shipments, and mean business in clearing surplus stock.

A FURTHER REDUCTION will be made where 10s or 20s is taken. Assorted dozens of Songs, Pieces, or Dances, according to selection, for 6s. Good standard and Popular Music. Children's first, easy pieces, now 4s per dozen. Books of all kinds of music greatly reduced. Music for every instrument, from a penny whistle to the Celestinoid Organ. Duets unlimited. We must lessen our immense Stock. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE OF GETTING 20s WORTH OF MUSIC for 7s 6d.

SEND REMITTANCE with Order to
R. C. KNAGGS and CO.,
418 GEORGE-STREET.
Postage free upon all orders of 5s and upwards.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-st., Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

PETERSHAM TOWN HALL.—Christian Conferences, THIS AFTERNOON, 3: Rev. H. Clark, "Power for Testimony;" Rev. H. George, "Courage and Patience." EVENING, 7.30: Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., "Wisdom from Above;" Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., "Love." Rev. S. Fullon will by "Internal Meetings."

NOTICE

The JEWISH COMMUNITY are hereby informed that the Rev. J. H. LANDAU will deliver his Inaugural ADDRESS at the Great Synagogue, on SATURDAY MORNING Next, the 13th instant.
S. FRANKEL, Secretary.

Naval Notices.

Office of the Naval Brigade,
6th August, 1892.

NAVAL BRIGADE to Muster, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 7.45 p.m. Dress as usual. Band to attend.
By command,
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Commander.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, Plymouth ROCKS, Cochorels, and Pullets, bred from Mr. E. L. Samuel's imported strain, direct from Mrs. Ainsworth's yard. Apply Anjuvie, Bogan-street, Summer Hill; or
T. E. DAVIS,
Herald Office.

FOR SALE, Counters, Wall and Counter Cases, Show Cases, Shop and Office Furniture. 327 Pitt-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted to buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 332 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

MRS. SAYERS gives highest price for Ladies' and gents.'s Left-off Clothing, Jewellery. 143 Bathurst-st.

LADIES' and Gents.'s Left-off Clothing Bought. Letters att. by Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 82 George-st. W.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, &c., Bought. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. Woolf, 178 Bay-st., Glebe.

PRIZE Poultry!—T. HALL, Fairfield, Premier Breeder Leghorns, Wyandottes. All others in stock.

ENGLISH Setter PUPS, by champion setter dog, Shot, for SALE. Apply Setter, Herald Office.

GOLDSBRN'S Obelisk, Tent, and Tarpaulin Factory REMOVED to 198 and 200 Lower George-st.

MR. and Miss MOORE give highest prices for Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off CLOTHING. Artificial Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus Bought; strictest privacy; letters attend. 6 Macquarie-st.

WE still continue to give the highest price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Boots, Rugs, Portmanteaus, Theatrical Wigs, &c., &c. Letters attended. 131 Bathurst-street. Strictly private.

TO GASFITTERS.—Wanted, to Purchase Gas STAR. State price, Fuapes and Co., 31 George-st.

SINGER'S MACHINE, latest improved, must be sold, owner going to England; cash £5, cost £12 10s. Mrs. NEWLING,
24 Young-street, Annandale.

TWO large Cooktown Clam SHELLS, suitable for garden, cheap. 98 Wentworth-avenue, Darlinghurst.

BICYCLE, Safety, wanted, secondhand. State partic., first-class machine. Cash, Box 241, G.P.O.

Auction Sales.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 9.30 a.m., Parkins.
COUNTRY KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 12,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at their Macquarie-place Rooms,
Leather, at 10.30 a.m.
And at Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street, Butchers' green sheepskins, at 11.30 a.m.
Marsupia. skins, at 2.15 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Woolbrokers'-chambers, This Day, Marsupial skins.
CITY YARDS.

J. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1892.
C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
20 prime fat calves, from Singleton.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat pigs, from Singleton
30 prime fat pigs, from Maswellbrook
30 prime fat pigs, from Miller's Forest
20 prime fat pigs, from the Northern rivers.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street,
At 11.30,
Sheepskins.
At 2.30,
Marsupial skins.

GOLDS

Auction Sales.

DARLINGTON.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
IVY HOUSE, IVY-STREET, DARLINGTON,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
the Appointments of
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by BORD,
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the residence, IVY HOUSE, IVY-STREET, DARLINGTON,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9th August, at 11 a.m.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9,
at 11 o'clock.
ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
At 8 PALMERSTON-TERRACE, VICTORIA-ROAD,
MARRICKVILLE,
OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND
EFFECTS.

Magnificent Upright Grand Piano, iron frame, with all modern improvements. Glass, China, and E.P. Ware. Fairdale Suite, Overmantel, Mahogany Cabinet, Music Cabinet, Centre Table, Carpets and Rugs, Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar Wardrobe, Washstands and Ware, Combination Cheval Dressing-room Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. JOHN WICKES, who is leaving for the country, to conduct the above important Sale.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
in Good Taste.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
323 GEORGE-STREET,
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects,
removed from
LARGE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
for convenience of buyers,
consisting of
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE,
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE,
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and NICNACKS,
ELECTROPLATE of EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in WALNUT,
OAK LIBRARY FURNITURE,
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
CABINET, OVERMANTAL, WHATNOT,
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
and other Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to conduct the above highly important sale on
THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST,
at
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY Next, August 11,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Estate
Late Mrs. RICHARDSON, 15 John-street, Paddington.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE, in good order
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

Further particulars in To-morrow's Herald.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, to sell Without Reserve, as above, on THURSDAY Next, at 11 a.m.

Terms, Cash.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12,
2.30 p.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS
and
LOVERS of ART.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of a
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
the property of a well-known collector
who is leaving the colony,
at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
323 GEORGE-STREET (near G.P.O.),
on WEDNESDAY Next, August 17,
SOME BEAUTIFUL WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS,
representing Birds of Australia,
by the Celebrated Artist
Mr. NEVILLE CAYLEY,
some of his very best work.

FAIR VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
by the English artist Buchanan.

MAGNIFICENT GALLERY PAINTING,
"The Dead Boundary Rider,"
by the well-known artist Percy Spence.

OIL PAINTING, ON THE MAWKESBURY,
by Hunt.

EXCEEDINGLY RARE and VALUABLE OIL PAINTING,
a copy of the
Celebrated Turner Picture
THE OLD FIGHTING TEMERAIRE,
and other
EXCELLENT OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS,
from the brushes of
Mr. FLETCHER-WATSON and Mr. NICHOLAS SHIELDS.

The whole of the above Artists' Exhibits at
THE ACADEMY OF ARTS,
Just Closed,
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

Mr. WATSON'S magnificent interiors pronounced by the oldest judges to be fit for any gallery in the world.
Mr. NICHOLAS SHIELDS' reputation as a figure painter is second to none in the colony.
&c., &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Fletcher-Watson and Mr. Nicholas Shields to conduct the above extensive sale on
FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST,
at 2.30 p.m.

CATALOGUE at the Auction Rooms, 322 George-street.

ON VIEW ALL THIS WEEK.
INSPECTION INVITED.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, at 11 a.m.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Residence of
ASHER PHILLIPS, Esq.,
ALTHEAM,
BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
Bank-pointed China
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME BLACK-AND-GOLD PIANOFORTE,
by MOONEY
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
BRUSSELS CARPET and Rugs
BEDS and BEDDING
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from ASHER PHILLIPS, Esq., to sell,
Without Reserve,
As above,
on FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,
at 11 a.m.

To CANARY and POULTRY FANCIERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.

CANARIES, CANARIES, CANARIES,
from the
WELL-KNOWN FANCIER,
Mr. EDWARD TERRY,
EASTWOOD, RYDE,
consisting of his
PRINCIPAL PRIZE-WINNERS
and their progeny,
consisting of the following breeds:—
SCOTCH FANCY LIZARDS
YORKSHIRES, NORWICH
And other varieties.

All young, healthy birds, that can be thoroughly relied on for breeding purposes this coming season.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Edward Terry, Esq., to conduct the above important sale on
SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

Mr. TERRY'S birds are so well known for purity and general excellence that further description would be unnecessary.

Descriptive CATALOGUES ready at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 322 George-street.

WEDNESDAY Next, AUGUST 10.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at SAN LUIN,
Elizabeth and Frederick streets, Ashfield,
of the whole of the superior and costly
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
LARGE Telescope DINING-TABLE, with extra leaves
LARGE SIDEBOARD,
CEDAR BOOKCASE
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPET
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in solid Italian Walnut Frames, upholstered in Velvet and Plush
MAGNIFICENT IRONFRAME DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with plate-glass back doors and shelves
VERY Valuable OIL-PAINTINGS, notably
"THE FARMYARD," by A. Nouly.
* * A pair of very valuable works by
"KILLARNEY," by S. Bennett.
"ON THE LAKE COVE," A. Bennett.
HANDSOME BEDROOM TOILETS and WARDROBES
Massive Arabian Bedsteads
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

PIERCE and CO. are favoured with instructions from R. T. Johnson, Esq., who is giving up housekeeping, to sell by auction, on the premises, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, near to Ashfield or Croydon stations,
The whole of the furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

CONSIGNMENT of COUNTRY INDENT
NEW GOODS.

HOSIERY and MERCERY
SHIRTS, HATS, and CLOTHING
FLANNELS, SHEETINGS
TOWELS and QUILTS
CASHMERES and HOMESPUNS
RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. invite the attention of buyers of Drapery to this UNRESERVED SALE, to be held at the Rooms, 12, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, when all consignments on hand will be cleared to the highest bidder, prior to removal to New Rooms.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE,
AUGUST 10,
of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
and
BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.

Original Packages, Broken Cases,
and
OPEN STOCK.

DRESS GOODS, WOOL DITTO
FLANNELETTE and TENNIS SHIRTS.

CLEARING LINES
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

INDENTORS' SAMPLES BOOTS and SHOES.

SPECIAL LINES FOR TO-MORROW.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, Sydney,
Invoices and open stock.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
the following SUBURBAN PROPERTIES and
SHARES:—Various sales.

BONDI. QUEENSCLIFF and BEN BUCKLER BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS, having FRONTAGES of about 90ft SELLING FEET.

STANMORE. WESTBOURNE-STREET.—A SNUG LITTLE COTTAGE of 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 20ft. by 100ft.

PARRAMATTA. MODEL FARM, in area a trifle under 5a., fenced on 3 sides. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

ALEXANDRIA. MITCHELL-ROAD.—Excellent Block, 33ft. by 90ft. Good 20ft. lane at rear.

FORFEITED SHARES. LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

FORFEITED SHARES. MOUNT POOLE MARVEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

FORFEITED SHARES. OPHIR AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.

MESSRS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction, at their Rooms, at 12 noon, THIS DAY,
Shares, forfeited for non-payment of 10th call.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT SADDINGTON,
Manager.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The Property advertised "For Sale" This day, Tuesday, at the corner of WEST and JENKINS STREETS, NORTH Sydney, being Lease Hold privately, is withdrawn from public auction.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
Auctioneers, 163 Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE (SYDNEY) PROPERTIES
(all rent-producing).

VALUABLE PROPERTIES
at
Milson's Point, Neutral Bay (North Sydney),
comprising
VILLAS, HOUSES, TERRACES, SHOPS, &c.

By order of the Mortgagees,
the St. Joseph Investment and Building Society.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell, at their CITY AUCTION ROOMS, HOPETOUN'S-BUILDINGS, 163 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 9th August, at 11 a.m.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
£5 per cent. deposit, and the balance on the Society's usual term of extended payments.

ORDER of SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 193 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

CITY PROPERTY (By order of the Trustees). The MERCANTILE MARINE HOTEL and HOUSE, adjoining, known as Nos. 20 and 22 MARGARET-STREET.

WOOLLAHRA (By order of the Trustees). Two-story BRICK HOUSE, situate fronting THOMAS-STREET. Title, leasehold.

WOOLLAHRA (By order of the Trustees). Vacant BLOCK of LAND, having 45ft. frontage to GLEBE-STREET, adjoining the above.

WOOLLAHRA (By order of the Trustees). Vacant BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to GLEBE-STREET, adjoining the above.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ULTIMO.

Block of LAND, having 177ft. to Harris-street, by a depth of 80ft., thereon a BRICK HOUSE, to which there is a frontage of 17ft. between Miller and Gippa streets, together with the buildings thereon.
The Title is Torrens, and has about 85 years to run at a ground rental of £7 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 11.30,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in Wednesday's issue. (3745)

LIFE POLICIES,
Issued by the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, on the life of GEORGE HENRY HOLMES, viz:—
£500, costing annual premium of £18 17s 6d
£1000, " " " of £36 10s 0d
£600, " " " of £27 9s 7d.
Particulars may be learned from Auctioneers, or from Messrs. FISHER, KALTZ, and MACNISH, of George and King streets, the Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, instructed by the Mortgagee, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th August, at 11 o'clock,
Above life policies, £500, £1000, £600. (3744)

RANDWICK and COOGEE FREEHOLDS.

AUCTION SALE, on GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,
at 3 p.m.

CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS,
Avoca-street, corner Frenchman's-road, and opposite Town Hall—10 Business Sites, 30 x 240
Avoca-street, opposite Public school
Dutrun-street, next Fenton's Cottage, freehold, 40 x 240
Belmore-road, near Bay—7 Allotments, each 30 x 120
Carrington-road—9 Blocks, each 30 x 130.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
TERMS AT SALE.

*Bus leaves our Rooms at 2.15 on Day of Sale.

E. H. WATKIN and CO.,
Auctioneers,
108 Pitt-street, and Kensington.

TUESDAY, 16th DAY of AUGUST, 1892.

SALE OF
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE,
owing to
Dissolution of Partnership
by effluxion of time.

The far-famed
KENTUCKY STATION,
situated in the
Southern portion of Riverina,
within 14 miles of Corowa,
on the River Murray.

The Most Highly-Improved Station
in Riverina,
and possessing the
Most Perfect Natural Advantages
of
Soil and Climate.

Plans can be obtained on application to the Agents.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have been instructed by the owners,
Messrs. C. H. JAMES and GRAY,
to SELL
on TUESDAY, the 16th day of AUGUST, 1892.

TERMS:
The terms are a deposit in cash of ¼ of total amount of purchase money.
Balance in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years.
Interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

This property is for absolute sale. Neither of the present owners will be purchasers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, August 8, 1892.

UNDERWOOD v. WILLANS, T. W.

ON MONDAY, the 12th day of September, 1892, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest of THOMAS WILLIAM WILLANS, of the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other, the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Thomas William Willans, of, in, and to
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement forty acres, more or less, situated at Pitt-water, parish of Broken Bay, county of Cumberland, and being the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated 27th February, 1889, and known as the Ventnor Estate, save and excepted thereout lots 4 and 19 of division A of the said estate, on deposited plan No. 2548.
The above property of the said land is subject to a mortgage to secure the repayment of £2000, dated the 10th September, 1880, No. 170,059, and to a further mortgage, dated 10th September, 1880, to secure the repayment of £600.
Both mortgages registered 13th November, 1880, vol. 873, folio 106.

Terms, Cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
E. WEEDS, plaintiff's attorney, 109 Pitt-street.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

WHITE v. A.U.S.N. COMPANY.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, appeared for the appellant company in support of a rule nisi for a new trial. The particulars of the case were published on Saturday. A preliminary objection to the appeal being heard was submitted on the ground that the memorandum for the rule nisi had not been filed according to the rules of the Court within eight days of the hearing of the cause. Some difficulty in determining the matter had arisen, owing to the cause having been tried during the extended sittings, and the Court reserved judgment until to-day.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that since the Court last heard the case the Judges who were then hearing it had consulted together and given the matter close attention. They found, looking at the rules generally, that they were beyond all question left in a state of very great doubt, and it was almost impossible to say what was really intended by them in respect of this particular matter. Under these circumstances, and seeing that in the due course of the administration of justice, where there was a doubt, the Court would rather lean towards allowing an appeal, it had come to the conclusion that in this, and in every other case that might have arisen since last vacation, it ought to hold that the words "time shall not run" were applicable to the matter; and that time, so far as these matters were concerned, did not run. At the same time, the Court was clearly of opinion that time ought to run in the matters of memoranda for new trials, and before the next vacation it would be the Judges would frame a rule to place the matter beyond all doubt, and to provide that rules nisi must be filed under all circumstances eight days after the verdict; but for the purposes of the present case it was a duty the Court had to say that it hoped the rule did not prevent the memorandum being filed after eight days. The rule could therefore be moved on Monday next. The rules were very difficult of construction, and any two gentlemen either on the Bench or at the Bar would differ upon them.

Mr. Justice INNES: We find that there is no uniform practice about filing memoranda for new trials within eight days, and there is considerable doubt whether it was eight days in vacation or not.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

MITCHELL-ROAD.—Excellent Block, 33ft. by 90ft. Good 20ft. lane at rear.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Son, and Poole, appeared for the appellant, Edward Barber Hume; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen (for J. Bostock, of Inverell), for respondent, Ellen Adye Hume, to show cause. This was an appeal by Edward Barber Hume against so much of the order of Mr. Justice Windeyer in Divorce, dated the 3rd May last, as directed that the petition of Edward Barber Hume, of Frankfield, near Gunning, to vary the decree of his Honor, be dismissed. It appeared from the affidavit of the appellant the petitioner, Ellen Adye Hume, applied for an order for judicial separation from Mr. Justice Windeyer on the 1st September, 1890, made a decree as prayed, and gave the petitioner the custody of the children. His Honor also directed that the husband should be permitted to see the children and have access to them twice every calendar month, on the first and third Monday in every such month, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of some person or persons to be from time to time nominated by Ellen Adye Hume. On the 16th November the present applicant filed a petition praying that so much of the decree as related to the custody of and access to the children might be varied. This petition was, however, dismissed with costs, and applicant now appealed on the following grounds. 1. That it appearing on the evidence before his Honor that the best interests of the children would be served by varying the said decree, his Honor was in error in the exercise of his judicial discretion in dismissing the petition. 2. That on the evidence before his Honor the conduct of the petitioner not having been such as to disentitle her to access to the children, his Honor was in error in dismissing the petition. 3. That the dismissal of the petition being in effect a reversal of so much of his Honor's decree as related to access to the children, and there being no fresh evidence before his Honor to warrant such reversal, his Honor was in error in the exercise of his judicial discretion in dismissing the petition. Counsel for appellant stated that Mrs. Hume at the time of the original decree was living with her brother at Narrabri, where he was an official in the Government service, but she had since removed to Inverell, where petitioner and her two children accompanied him, and therefore under the present decree the appellant would have very little opportunity of seeing his children, owing to the distance of Inverell from his home and the expense of reaching there.

The petitioner opposed the motion on various grounds; and among other things she pointed out that after the decree for judicial separation she felt it necessary, from her position and for the welfare of herself and children, to live with some male relation, and therefore she went to reside with one of her brothers. Appellant did not like his station, Frankfield, near Gunning, but since the decree for judicial separation was pronounced he had spent most of his times in Sydney, and had left the station in charge of a manager, and had practically taken no part in the working or management of the station. She further stated that since the date of the decree, in September, 1890, appellant had never made application to her to see his children, and that she had no desire to prevent him having reasonable access to them.

The application, after being argued, was adjourned to the end of the Equity appeals in order to obtain the wife's consent to a day being fixed upon which the appellant might have access to the children.

RE THE WILL OF JOHN MICHAEL NIEBEL, LATE OF RANDWICK, DECEASED.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. G. R. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Treasyl and Williams, appeared for appellants (the petitioners in the court below, except Mrs. Malcolm); Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. R. Teomans, for respondent, Mrs. Malcolm; and Mr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Cowlishaw, for the Trustee and Executor. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Owen in Equity. In March last Christine Rosina Ruhling, wife of Johann Carl Philip Ruhling; also Anna Katherine Werner, wife of Andreas Christian Werner; and Barbara Frederica Niebel (Mrs. Michael Niebel, Johann Michael Niebel, George M. H. Niebel, Christine Rosina Bauer (wife of Michael Bauer), Johann Friedrich Niebel, and Johann Michael Niebel, petitioned the Chief Judge in Equity for the payment out of a sum of money which had been paid into court by the trustees of the will of the late John Michael Niebel, of Randwick, near Sydney. The testator by his will devised to Barbara Christina Niebel (now Malcolm), then living with him as his adopted daughter, all his shares in the City Bank and 14 houses situated in Bourke and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills; and, after directing the disposition of other portions of his property, the testator went on:—"I direct and empower my said trustees and the survivor of them to divide the rest and residue of my personal estate equally between all the children of my said brothers Charles Niebel and George Niebel respectively, and my said niece Barbara Christina share and share alike." In a codicil to his will the testator made the following disposition:—"Now, in the event of my niece Barbara Christina marrying one George Graham, an employee in the Government Printing Office, Sydney, and who is a son of Mr. George Graham, of Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, I hereby revoke the devise to my trustees of the 14 houses and premises in Bourke-street and Fitzroy-street, upon trust, for my niece, and the annuity of £100 per year, payable to her during the lifetime of my said wife, and all interest in and share of shares of my personal estate (excepting the 40 bank shares), which my niece would be otherwise entitled to under my said will. And I hereby empower my trustees to sell the said houses and premises in the same manner and with and subject to the same privileges and power of disposal in all respects as is provided in my will for the sale of my other real estate, and the proceeds thereof shall form part of the residue of my personal estate, and be equally divided between all the children of my late brothers Charles Niebel and George Niebel respectively, excepting my niece, who shall not participate in the same." The petition, which of course involved the consideration and interpretation of the will, prayed, "That nine equal one-tenth parts or shares of the sums of £13,600 5s 4d and £4791 5s 6d, and of all interest accrued on these sums, be paid out to the duly appointed attorney of your petitioners, Alfred Peildram, or to Prosper Orleans Williams, the solicitor for the said Alfred Peildram, to be equally divided by Alfred Peildram, between your petitioners after deduction of all costs and expenses incurred on account of your petitioners in connection with the petition herein, and the remittance to your petitioners' friends, each of their shares in the estate." The Chief Judge in Equity held that the residue of the estate was divisible into thirds, and that Mrs. Malcolm was to take one-third independent of the share she took as one of the children of testator's brother, Charles Niebel. The petitioners now appeared on the following ground:—"That upon the true construction of the said will and codicil, his Honor should have held that the residuary estate bequeathed by the said will and codicil is divisible per capita amongst all the children of his said brothers, Charles and George Niebel, each of the said children taking an equal share with the others in the said residuary estate, and Barbara Christine Malcolm taking one such equal share as a child of the said Charles Niebel and no more; that is to say that the residuary estate is divisible into ten equal parts, three of such parts being bequeathed to the children of the said George Niebel (of whom there are three) to be equally divided amongst them, each and share alike, and the remaining seven parts to the children of Charles Niebel (of whom there are seven) to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alikes, Barbara Christine Malcolm taking one of such parts as a child of Charles Niebel and no more."

The case stands as part heard.

(In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge, his Honor Mr. Justice Owen.)

NATIONAL STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND OTHERS v. MUNN'S PATENT MAIZENA COMPANY AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. S. D. Phelps, of New York, counsellor-at-law, general counsel for the plaintiff company, also attended on behalf of that company; and Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. D. M. Myers, appeared for the defendants. The plaintiffs are the National Starch Manufacturing Company and the Glen Cove Manufacturing Company, and the defendants Munn's Patent Maizena and Starch Company, James Laidlaw Reid, William Hub rt Manning, and Armstrong L. Munn. The plaintiffs charged the defendants with having infringed their trade-mark with respect to the word "maizena," and prayed that the defendant company might be restrained by injunction from using or causing to be used the word "maizena" either alone or in combination with any other words on packages, labels, cover wrappers, or in pamphlets, advertisements, or otherwise, in any manner whatsoever for or in connection with the manufacture and sale by them or any of them of their commodity, and also from using any words representing or purporting to represent that the commodity manufactured and sold by the defendants received a prize medal at the London International Exhibition of 1862, or was represented at that exhibition as an exceedingly excellent article for food; that defendants might be directed to deliver up for cancellation all labels, wrappers, pamphlets placards, advertisements, and all other documents or other articles having thereon the term "maizena"; that an account be taken as to the amount of damage sustained by the plaintiffs, and that defendants be ordered to pay the amount of damage.

Additional evidence was taken in relation to this suit. The matter stands as part heard.

(In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

THE NEW ACT.

When his Honor took his seat on the bench the proclamation, dated 5th August, of the new Act which had been published in the *Gazette* was read.

His HONOR said it had come under his notice that some petitions had been filed under the provisions of the new Act, suitors being under the impression that the new Act was in force previous to the issue of the proclamation. As he was of opinion that it was not then legally in force, he instructed the officers of the court not to accept any further petitions or issue any citations; and the Judges would frame a rule to place the matter beyond all doubt, and to provide that rules nisi must be filed under all circumstances eight days after the verdict; but for the purposes of the present case it was a duty the officers of the Court to say that it hoped the rule did not prevent the memorandum being filed after eight days. The rule could therefore be moved on Monday next. The rules were very difficult of construction, and any two gentlemen either on the Bench or at the Bar would differ upon them.

Mr. Justice INNES: We find that there is no uniform practice about filing memoranda for new trials within eight days, and there is considerable doubt whether it was eight days in vacation or not.

Sir Julian, Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Son, and Poole, appeared, for the appellant, Edward Barber Hume; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen (for J. Bostock, of Inverell), for respondent, Ellen Adye Hume, to show cause. This was an appeal by Edward Barber Hume against so much of the order of Mr. Justice Windeyer in Divorce, dated the 3rd May last, as directed that the petition of Edward Barber Hume, of Frankfield, near Gunning, to vary the decree of his Honor, be dismissed. It appeared from the affidavit of the appellant the petitioner, Ellen Adye Hume, applied for an order for judicial separation from Mr. Justice Windeyer on the 1st September, 1890, made a decree as prayed, and gave the petitioner the custody of the children. His Honor also directed that the husband should be permitted to see the children and have access to them twice every calendar month, on the first and third Monday in every such month, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of some person or persons to be from time to time nominated by Ellen Adye Hume. On the 16th November the present applicant filed a petition praying that so much of the decree as related to the custody of and access to the children might be varied. This petition was, however, dismissed with costs, and applicant now appealed on the following grounds. 1. That it appearing on the evidence before his Honor that the best interests of the children would be served by varying the said decree, his Honor was in error in the exercise of his judicial discretion in dismissing the petition. 2. That on the evidence before his Honor the conduct of the petitioner not having been such as to disentitle her to access to the children, his Honor was in error in dismissing the petition. 3. That the dismissal of the petition being in effect a reversal of so much of his Honor's decree as related to access to the children, and there being no fresh evidence before his Honor to warrant such reversal, his Honor was in error in the exercise of his judicial discretion in dismissing the petition. Counsel for appellant stated that Mrs. Hume at the time of the original decree was living with her brother at Narrabri, where he was an official in the Government service, but she had since removed to Inverell, where petitioner and her two children accompanied him, and therefore under the present decree the appellant would have very little opportunity of seeing his children, owing to the distance of Inverell from his home and the expense of reaching there.

The petitioner opposed the motion on various grounds; and among other things she pointed out that after the decree for judicial separation she felt it necessary, from her position and for the welfare of herself and children, to live with some male relation, and therefore she went to reside with one of her brothers. Appellant did not like his station, Frankfield, near Gunning, but since the decree for judicial separation was pronounced he had spent most of his times in Sydney, and had left the station in charge of a manager, and had practically taken no part in the working or management of the station. She further stated that since the date of the decree, in September, 1890, appellant had never made application to her to see his children, and that she had no desire to prevent him having reasonable access to them.

The application, after being argued, was adjourned to the end of the Equity appeals in order to obtain the wife's consent to a day being fixed upon which the appellant might have access to the children.

RE THE WILL OF JOHN MICHAEL NIEBEL, LATE OF RANDWICK, DECEASED.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. G. R. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Treasyl and Williams, appeared for appellants (the petitioners in the court below, except Mrs. Malcolm); Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. R. Teomans, for respondent, Mrs. Malcolm; and Mr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Cowlishaw, for the Trustee and Executor. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Owen in Equity. In March last Christine Rosina Ruhling, wife of Johann Carl Philip Ruhling; also Anna Katherine Werner, wife of Andreas Christian Werner; and Barbara Frederica Niebel (Mrs. Michael Niebel, Johann Michael Niebel, George M. H. Niebel, Christine Rosina Bauer (wife of Michael Bauer), Johann Friedrich Niebel, and Johann Michael Niebel, petitioned the Chief Judge in Equity for the payment out of a sum of money which had been paid into court by the trustees of the will of the late John Michael Niebel, of Randwick, near Sydney. The testator by his will devised to Barbara Christina Niebel (now Malcolm), then living with him as his adopted daughter, all his shares in the City Bank and 14 houses situated in Bourke and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills; and, after directing the disposition of other portions of his property, the testator went on:—"I direct and empower my said trustees and the survivor of them to divide the rest and residue of my personal estate equally between all the children of my said brothers Charles Niebel and George Niebel respectively, and my said niece Barbara Christina share and share alike." In a codicil to his will the testator made the following disposition:—"Now, in the event of my niece Barbara Christina marrying one George Graham, an employee in the Government Printing Office, Sydney, and who is a son of Mr. George Graham, of Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, I hereby revoke the devise to my trustees of the 14 houses and premises in Bourke-street and Fitzroy-street, upon trust, for my niece, and the annuity of £100 per year, payable to her during the lifetime of my said wife, and all interest in and share of shares of my personal estate (excepting the 40 bank shares), which my niece would be otherwise entitled to under my said will. And I hereby empower my trustees to sell the said houses and premises in the same manner and with and subject to the same privileges and power of disposal in all respects as is provided in my will for the sale of my other real estate, and the proceeds thereof shall form part of the residue of my personal estate, and be equally divided between all the children of my late brothers Charles Niebel and George Niebel respectively, excepting my niece, who shall not participate in the same." The petition, which of course involved the consideration and interpretation of the will, prayed, "That nine equal one-tenth parts or shares of the sums of £13,600 5s 4d and £4791 5s 6d, and of all interest accrued on these sums, be paid out to the duly appointed attorney of your petitioners, Alfred Peildram, or to Prosper Orleans Williams, the solicitor for the said Alfred Peildram, to be equally divided by Alfred Peildram, between your petitioners after deduction of all costs and expenses incurred on account of your petitioners in connection with the petition herein, and the remittance to your petitioners' friends, each of their shares in the estate." The Chief Judge in Equity held that the residue of the estate was divisible into thirds, and that Mrs. Malcolm was to take one-third independent of the share she took as one of the children of testator's brother, Charles Niebel. The petitioners now appeared on the following ground:—"That upon the true construction of the said will and codicil, his Honor should have held that the residuary estate bequeathed by the said will and codicil is divisible per capita amongst all the children of his said brothers, Charles and George Niebel, each of the said children taking an equal share with the others in the said residuary estate, and Barbara Christine Malcolm taking one such equal share as a child of the said Charles Niebel and no more; that is to say that the residuary estate is divisible into ten equal parts, three of such parts being bequeathed to the children of the said George Niebel (of whom there are three) to be equally divided amongst them, each and share alike, and the remaining seven parts to the children of Charles Niebel (of whom there are seven) to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alikes, Barbara Christine Malcolm taking one of such parts as a child of Charles Niebel and no more."

The case stands as part heard.

(In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge, his Honor Mr. Justice Owen.)

NATIONAL STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND OTHERS v. MUNN'S PATENT MAIZENA COMPANY AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. S. D. Phelps, of New York, counsellor-at-law, general counsel for the plaintiff company, also attended on behalf of that company; and Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. D. M. Myers, appeared for the defendants. The plaintiffs are the National Starch Manufacturing Company and the Glen Cove Manufacturing Company, and the defendants Munn's Patent Maizena and Starch Company, James Laidlaw Reid, William Hub rt Manning, and Armstrong L. Munn. The plaintiffs charged the defendants with having infringed their trade-mark with respect to the word "maizena," and prayed that the defendant company might be restrained by injunction from using or causing to be used the word "maizena" either alone or in combination with any other words on packages, labels, cover wrappers, or in pamphlets, advertisements, or otherwise, in any manner whatsoever for or in connection with the manufacture and sale by them or any of them of their commodity, and also from using any words representing or purporting to represent that the commodity manufactured and sold by the defendants received a prize medal at the London International Exhibition of 1862, or was represented at that exhibition as an exceedingly excellent article for food; that defendants might be directed to deliver up for cancellation all labels, wrappers, pamphlets placards, advertisements, and all other documents or other articles having thereon the term "maizena"; that an account be taken as to the amount of damage sustained by the plaintiffs, and that defendants be ordered to pay the amount of damage.

Additional evidence was taken in relation to this suit. The matter stands as part heard.

(In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

THE NEW ACT.

When his Honor took his seat on the bench the proclamation, dated 5th August, of the new Act which had been published in the *Gazette* was read.

His HONOR said it had come under his notice that some petitions had been filed under the provisions of the new Act, suitors being under the impression that the new Act was in force previous to the issue of the proclamation. As he was of opinion that it was not then legally in force, he instructed the officers of the court not to accept any further petitions or issue any citations; and the Judges would frame a rule to place the matter beyond all doubt, and to provide that rules nisi must be filed under all circumstances eight days after the verdict; but for the purposes of the present case it was a duty the officers of the Court to say that it hoped the rule did not prevent the memorandum being filed after eight days. The rule could therefore be moved on Monday next. The rules were very difficult of construction, and any two gentlemen either on the Bench or at the Bar would differ upon them.

ACHESON V. ACHESON.

Mr. Noble appeared for the petitioner (the w

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 8.

Waihora (s.), 2 63 tons, Captain John Anderson, from N. Z. ports, via Auckland 3rd instant. Passengers—Rev. Mayward, Lord Massereene, Captain Brine, Messrs. Mowat, Jr., Warren, Keith, Bradley, P. J. Gleeson, Tyrrell, Phillips, von Cravenitz, Tooth, Atherton, J. Tyrie, G. Pirie, Robinson, Bell, G. S. Austin, W. Barrie, W. Warren, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Syms, Mrs. von Cravenitz, Mrs. Brown-Cave, Mrs. C. Dooley, Miss Syms, Miss Pearce, Miss Coote, Miss Allen, Miss Robinson, Miss Bell, Miss Symonds, and 36 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Redondo (s.), 1129 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, from Melbourne 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Reddicut, Mrs. Nortis, Mrs. Cleave, Miss Reddicut and 2 others, Miss Keesing, Miss R. G. H. Thomas, Miss Freeman, Miss Gay, Miss Beresford, Messrs. L. Farley, F. England, Morrison, C. Stewart, H. Cooper, H. Cooper, D. Cooper, E. Fenton, F. Heinrich, Moody, Colonna Meier, M'Allen, L. Nash, H. S. Peacock, J. C. Northey, J. Bloom, James Richardson, A. Symonds, and 30 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1564 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Melbourne 8th August. Passengers—Mrs. Hopkins and 3 children, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Billing, Mrs. Drew, Miss Doyle, Miss M. H. Maddie, Miss Stevens, Miss M. Liverty, Misses Riley (2), Miss K. A. Lambert, Miss Hamilton, Miss Calleja, Captain Pidcock, Messrs. R. G. Thompson, J. Turner, A. W. Hemingham, C. Marshall, Rissolatis, Bowring, Fraser, Metcalfe, Barrett, Douglas Maddie, James Blakey, H. Lucena Hayles, Tyrrell, F. W. Sing, G. Smith, H. Lane, J. W. Clayton, R. J. Davis, Elkington, E. Davis, Tressall, Burns, Ray, Drew, Ray, Lambert, Mallard, M. Gazeley, A. Gazeley, C. Entwisel, C. White, Pritchard, F. Pyke, G. Aldridge, Riley, T. Lonergan, Master W. Enway, and 91 in the steerage. Australian Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

Silver Cloud, barquentine, 292 tons, Captain W. H. Fraser, from Kaipara 8th July. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Corinna (s.), 1,000 tons, Captain William Donaldson, from Port Phillip 3rd instant. Orient S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Byron (s.), 220 tons, Captain J. Sanderson, from Tweed River and Byron Bay 6th instant, via Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour 6th instant. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Barrier (s.), 2503 tons, Captain Walter Mills, from Port Pirie 3rd instant. Orient S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Era (s.), 2368 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Geelong 6th instant. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tasmania (s.), 2315 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Hobart 4th August. Passengers—Mrs. Hillier, Miss Chiries and infant, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bode, Miss Conway, Miss Iltis, Miss Johnstone, Miss Miller, Dr. Corbett, Messrs. A. Mathews, A. Thomas, A. Johnstone, Mackenzie, Mathews, Turner, Billinghurst, Jellict, Stuart, Rev. Dean O'Connell, Rev. Bode, and 29 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Intermittent, 1420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne 6th August. Passengers—Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. R. Pyre and 4 children, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. E. Murray, D. M'Murrich, Miss Tooley, Miss Cohler, Miss Whitton, Miss Allan, Messrs. Davy, G. Kift, A. Ford, J. Powell, W. Man, D. M'Murrich, R. Lyne, Vaughan, Master Lyne, and 17 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Authona, brigantine, 133 tons, Captain Gregory S. Norris, from Kaipara 31st July. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

DEPARTURES.—August 8.

Arcadia, R.M.S., for London, via ports.

Monowai, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports.

Australien, French mail steamer, for Noumea.

H.M.S. Rosamund, for Brisbane, via Newcastle.

Corinna (s.), for Port Kembla.

Rockton (s.), for Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides.

Captain (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 9.

Arawatta, for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie; Redondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Coraki (s.), for Byron Bay; Wyrrema (s.), for Wollongong and Richmond River; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Maitland (s.), for Newcastle; Lubra (s.), for Morpeth; Midget (s.), for Gosford; Cooma ferry (s.), for Balmain; Peterborough (s.), for Uladulla and Bateman's Bay.

CLEARANCES.—August 8.

Arcadia, R.M.S., 6362 tons, Captain W. B. Andrews, R.N.R., for London, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London Dr. and Mrs. Weekes and infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Benbow Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Miss F. Andrews, Miss Kingston, Miss Ingles, Miss Muirhead, Lieut. Christian, Messrs. W. H. Reading, Grimshaw, W. H. Andrew, Cooper, Singleton, Tilley, W. H. Lobley, E. Williamson, Nicholson, F. A. Martin, H. O. Scully, Dr. Fromm, Thompson, and T. M'Ivor. From Melbourne for Bombay: Hon. R. L. Tottenham, Surgeon-Captain Hall, Surgeon-Captain Royal, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burne, Mrs. Archer, Miss M'Cay, Miss C. C. Baxter, Mr. C. A. Beattie, Mr. J. Hunt, Mr. Manuel S. Pinto. From Sydney for Calcutta: Miss Ivy Reynolds, Mr. A. Bowyer. From Sydney for Colombo: Messrs. Muir and Richardson. From Sydney for King George's Sound: Mr. F. A. Bowker, Mr. P. Goldring. For Adelaide: Rev. H. T. Robjohns. For Melbourne: Miss Perincall, Mr. M'Dougall, Dr. and Mrs. Lador, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter, child and nurse, Miss L. C. Hancock, Rev. W. Connelly, Mr. E. Collins, Mr. James Reed, Mr. L. Purcell. From Melbourne for Naples: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Master Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Isgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Herman and family, Mrs. Rout, Miss Bird and maid, Miss Ivers, Miss Vines Farrell, Miss Andie, Miss Vines Farrell, Messrs. T. E. Garrett, J. J. Garrett, Nicholls, J. Bonnets, L. Sanderson, Alley, and F. Miles. For Colombo: Mrs. C. Hughes, Mr. Lingane. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm. From King George's Sound for Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Hotchin.

Monowai, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: Captain Noel Carey, for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. Passengers—From Sydney for San Francisco: Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Aitken, Mrs. Keogh, Miss Keogh, Miss Joseph Wilson, Mr. S. J. Wilson, Mr. William G. Moore, Mr. A. Benwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hindle, Mr. M. H. Bartlett, Messrs. Bandin (4), Mr. A. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. Stearns and child, Masters Stearns (2), Mr. A. W. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Paton, Mrs. Paton, Miss Paton, Rev. James and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Smith, Miss Lancaster, Mr. F. Lancaster, Mr. Coburn, Mr. W. A. Coffee, Dr. Rentoul, Mr. Carl Hertz, Mr. Leigh S. Lynch, Mr. F. E. Savill, Mrs. Stubbin, Miss Stubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Cracknell and 3 children, Mr. Gosling, Mr. and Mrs. Burgheim, Mrs. K. Foreman, Mr. E. Bensley, Mr. A. D. Shephard, Mr. R. A. Cunningham, Mr. R. E. Stearns, Mr. E. H. Stearns, and 40 in the cabin. From Auckland for San Francisco: Miss Sainsey, Mr. Galbraith, Miss Galbraith. From Sydney for Honolulu: Mr. J. W. Guest and son. From Sydney for Auckland: Mrs. Hall and child, Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Waterlow, Misses Brown (two), Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. E. J. Greenstreet, Mr. E. Parry, Mrs. Gallaway, Mr. Oliver Hind, Mr. and Mrs. Hindle, Miss E. Smith, Mr. W. Y. Griffiths, Mr. H. Halcombe, and 33 in the steerage.

Corinna (s.), 2370 tons, Captain William Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Rockton (s.), 2500 tons, Captain C. F. Saunders, for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. J. F. Suley, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsell, Clarke, W. Cood, C. F. Hopewell, S. Johnson, J. F. Suley, and 2 in the second cabin.

COASTER OUTWARDS.—August 8.

Just in Time, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—August 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this columns.]

Kaimiaka, barque, from Pugetsound; 12,403 pieces rough lumber, 2038 hundles laths, 6289 hundles shavs.

Silver Cloud, barquentine, from Kaipara N.E.: 24,787 pieces kauri timber, 375 logs, 16 kauri logs.

Corinna (s.), from Adelaide and Port Pirie: 1150 bars and 1000 sacks and 100 bags lead.

Era (s.), from Melbourne and Geelong: 11,000 bags chaff, 5000 bags wheat, 3500 sacks flour, 400 quarter-sacks flour, 432 bags oatmeal, 40 bags pearl barley, 60 pieces bacon, 100 cases brandy, 5 packages farming machinery, 350 packages sundries.

Redondo (s.), from Melbourne: 500 bags flour, 350 bags chaff, 300 bags onions, 40 bags potatoes, 20 bags carrots, 697 bags sugar, 15 bales cornsacks, 21 packages drapery, 2 pianos, 8 crates vegetables, 3 cases opium, and sundries, and 250 tons of through cargo for Queensland ports.

Waihora (s.), from New Zealand ports, via Auckland: 4283 sacks oats, 50 sacks linseed, 120 sacks chaffcutting, 97 sacks potatoes, 30 sacks turnips, 50 sacks potatoes, 200 sacks maize, 70 sacks grass seed, 5 sacks mangold, 2 sacks clover, 63 kegs and 122 boxes butter, 225 cases and 14 bags kauri gum, 1000 bales flax, 65 sacks peanuts, 116 sacks flour, 10 crates capra, 10 cases sheep tongues, 45 cases cornsilk and soap, 200 kauri doors, 7 cases clams, 15 logs timber, 80 packages limejuice, 20 cases sapolio, 30 bags chaff, 5 beef, 10 bags horns, 4 sacks bones, 983 cases and 48 loose fromm fish, 20 cases smoked fish, 20 cases cases liver, 1 Zealandia shaftcutter, 40 doos. gold, and 56 packages merchandise.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 5000 bags chaff, 600 bags wheat, 320 bags barley, 1500 bags flour, 60 bags oatmeal, 40 bags pearl barley, 2 cases hardware, 1 bundle rires, 1 case 18 crates vegetables, 1 tin oil, 1 package lubricators, 22 empty casks, 13 packages 1 package furniture, quantity sundries, and excess luggage. For Newcastle: 1000 bags chaff, 155 bags flour, 2 cases stationery, 2 packages wool-washers, 1 case marchandise and sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 1695 bags flour, 900 quarter-sacks flour, 465 bags wheat, 100 bags oatmeal, 40 bags onions, 260 bags oatmeal, 40 bags sago, 405 packages tea, 500 boxes tinplates, 50 cases p.o. 30 quarter-casks brandy, 10 quarter-casks whisky, 17 crates vegetables, 16 horses, and 315 packages sundries.

Tasmania (s.), from Hobart: 10,000 cases fruit, 600 bales wool, 3000 bags silver ore, 405 bags bark.

EXPORTS.—August 8.

Arcadia, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 1515 bales wool, 212 bales skins, 40 bales leather, 30 bales hair, 1271 cases mutton, 725 ingots tin, 244 bags antimony ore, 2700 bars silver-lead bullion, 42 kegs silver, 2 packages drawings, 9 packages blinds, 5 cases apples, and 25 packages sundries.

For Bombay: 3 cases cheese. For Melbourne: 28 cases tea.

Monowai, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 20 boxes gold coin (£100,000), 1401 ingots tin, 156 salted hides, 10 rolls leather, 50 flasks quicksilver, 5 cases eucalyptus oil, 129 cases fruit, 99 cases plants, 12 empty kegs, and 24 packages sundries. For Honolulu: 15 cases gin, 10 cases whisky, 12 carcases mutton, 10 sacks pine suckers, and 30 packages sundries. For Auckland: 1 horse, 5 packages samples.

Rockton (s.), for Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides: 2450 bags flour, 500 bags potatoes, 120 bags onions, 750 bags sugar, 85 bags rice, 150 bags pollard, 50 bags bran, 250 bags chaff, 875 cases kerosene oil, 250 bundles wire, 50 bundles hoop, 50 casks beer, and staves, 45 rolls rope, 25 bales oakum, 30 bales bagging, 70 bundles rabbits, 100 kegs white lead, 135 packages drapery, 470 packages hardware, 1188 pieces and bundles timber, 845 packages oilstores, 185 packages biscuits, 600 iron pots, 180 wheels, 150 fire bars, 60 casks nails, 200 and 300lbs. coil cable, 40 packages tobacco, 16 casks lime, 100 boxes soap, 6 sheep, 87 horses, 1 wheelboat, and sundries.

Australien, French mail steamer, for Noumea: 40 cases China oil, 10 barrels pitch, 6 casks oil, 20 cases turpentine, 16 bars iron, 2 bags nails, 6 keg- spikes, 5 cases machinery, 10 cases chemical supplies, 18 cases fruit, 7 cases vegetables, 12 bags potatoes, and sundries. Also 7316 packages original cargo.

Tamahitika (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 411 cases fruit, 11 bags bacon, 11 bags pork, 50 boxes and 20 kegs butter, 10 cases cheese, 7 hogsheads and 7 quarter-casks rum, 850 hogsheads molasses, 200 cases jam, 5 cases coffee, 50 cases whisky, 75 packages groceries, 5 cases arrowroot, 13 cases drapery, 5 cases pictures, 7 pac ages woodware, 3 packages refrigerator, 2 rolls sheet lead, 6 cases pianos, 30 packages furniture, 13 packages boots, 4 cases tobacco, 8 bundles blades, 6 cases kerosene, 6 drums castor oil, 2 cases galvanised iron, 74 packages hardware and machinery, 27 packages samples, 179 bales, 400 bags gunny, 6 cases marble, 4 packages firearms, 7 packages tobacco, 6 drums varnish, and sundries.

Cygnet-sources.—Entered outward: August 6, Indramayo (s.), 3868 tons, Captain J. C. Firth, for Wellington (N.Z.); Burrumbeet (s.), 2430 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Miss Hillier, Mr. Anderson, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Captain T. Anderson, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Redondo (s.), 1129 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, for Brisbane; Barrabool (s.), 962 tons, Captain William Hammer, for Melbourne; Era (s.), 2368 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Carinna (s.), 1379 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Port Kembla.

The Serpentine ship Silver Cloud arrived from Kaipara (N.Z.), timber-laden, yesterday. Captain W. H. Hoyes reports having sailed on 31st July. Southerly and southwesterly winds, with occasional fresh blows, were experienced on the run across.

Captain A. H. Thorpe reports that the steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on the 6th instant, cleared the Heads at 4.30 p.m., rounded the Promontory at 1.15 a.m. on the 7th, Gabo Island was passed at 5.55 p.m. on the same date, arriving at Sydney at 5.30 p.m. on the 8th. Strong to moderate S.E. winds and fine weather to the commencement of the Promontory, thence to Montague Island light N.W. winds and fine, and to arrival moderate northerly winds and fine weather.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Era left Geelong on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 6.30 a.m., but was detained for five hours in the bay by dense fog; cleared Port Phillip Heads at 2.5 p.m., and rounded Wilson's Promontory at 10.30 p.m.; passed Gabo Island on Sunday at 8.45 a.m., and reached Sydney Heads on Monday at 1.15 p.m. Had light variable winds, with smooth sea and pleasant weather.

The barquentine Ocean Ranger, of Lyttelton, N.Z., bound from Townsville to Rocky Island, was spoken by the steamer Tuscan on Sunday last, in latitude 31.34 S., longitude 18.36 E., bound west.

The four-masted ship Cumulanak, from Cape Town, in ballast, bound to Newcastle, passed Wilson's Promontory at 3 a.m. yesterday.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the steamer Redondo left Melbourne at 12.30 a.m. on the 6th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.20 a.m. same date, passed Gabo Island at 8 a.m. on the 7th, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived at the Company's wharf at 8.30 a.m. same date. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

Captain John Sundgren reports that the steamer Byron crossed out from the Tweed River at 3.30 p.m. on the 4th, arrived in Byron Bay at 9.30 p.m., left again at 10.30 p.m. same date, arrived in Woolgoolga at 1 a.m. on the 5th, left again at 6 a.m., and called at Coff's Harbour; passed Sandy Hook at 6 p.m. on the 6th, N.E. coast to Auckland, thence fresh N.N.E. winds and squally weather till morning of 8th, thence variable rain to moderate westerly winds and squally weather to arrival.

Captain John Sundgren reports that the steamer Byron crossed out from the Tweed River at 3.30 p.m. on the 4th, arrived in Byron Bay at 9.30 p.m., left again at 10.30 p.m. same date, arrived in Woolgoolga at 1 a.m. on the 5th, left again at 6 a.m., and called at Coff's Harbour; passed Sandy Hook at 6 p.m. on the 6th, N.E. coast to Auckland, thence fresh N.N.E. winds and squally weather till morning of 8th, thence variable rain to moderate westerly winds and squally weather to arrival.

Captain W. W. Hampton reports that the steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 5.45 p.m. on the 6th instant; passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.45 a.m. on the 7th; Gabo Island at 9.5 p.m.; and arrived at Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced light to moderate variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Buster is fixed by Messrs. Obest and Jewett to load coal at Port Kembla for Auckland, and proceed thence to Kaipara for timber for Sydney. The vessel has been undergoing an overhaul lately.

The well-known barque Flour de Marrice is to be overhauled and refastened with muntz metal at Adelaide before going on to ballast from Melbourne, where she will load for Port Louis. This barque has belonged to Adelaide for a number of years, but only holds her own against foreign flags by sailing on most rigorous lines of economy. It is a noteworthy fact, says an exchange, that outside flags absorb a great proportion of the transport of the Australasian ports of sailing these vessels as well, that there is not much left for the colonial shipowner when freights are reduced to the present low rate.

The City of Adelaide comes off the Aitar pontoon 30-day after cleaning, painting, and a general overhaul.

The depression in the shipping trade at Hobart is thus reported:—"The barques Kosciusko, Lady Jocelyn, Marie Laure, Relen, Asia, Frostealer, and Wild Wave, and the steamers Bowra and Monarch, are silent testimonies to the depression of the time. These vessels are lying idly at the wharfs. Last year the steamers Monarch and Bowra were actively employed, one in the New Norfolk trade and the other sailed in the West Coast trade. The barques were also all employed."

Yachting cruises to the Norway fiords are becoming as popular in England as those to the West Coast sounds are in New Zealand. Amongst other companies who are despatching steamers to the fiords are the New Zealand Shipping Company, whose well-known steamer Tongariro was to leave London on 23rd July, while the New Zealand and Australian Company's new steamer Waimano was to sail on 30th July for a 14 days' cruise.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Adelaide at 7.15 a.m. yesterday with the inward English mail to 5th July, due here on Wednesday. The Orotava left for Melbourne later.

The R.M.S. Orient, hence to London, arrived at Adelaide at 9 a.m.

The R.M.S. Ruahine, from London to New Zealand, left Hobart at 12.30 p.m. on 8th August.

THE UNION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

The following are the latest movements of the Union S.S. Company's fleet:—

The Rauruto left Wellington for Sydney at 4 p.m. on Saturday last.

The Oonah leaves Hobart to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon for Sydney.

The Taupo, which leaves Sydney on Thursday next, will connect with the steamer Upolu for the South Sea Islands at Auckland, instead of the Telapo, as previously advertised.

THE THERMOPYLE.

The Aberdeen line steamer Thermopylæ (Messrs. Dalgety and Co., agents), which left Sydney on the 6th July for London, calling at Melbourne and Port Pirie, arrived at Dunbar (Natal) on the 22nd inst., the 4th instant being reported her vessel was again next day. The Thermopylæ left Port Pirie on the 10th July, so that the run from the South Australian port to Natal is occupied but 21 days. Her next port of call is Cape Town.

THE TYSER LINE, LIMITED.

Messrs. Balchin, Johnston, and Co. have advice from Messrs. Tyser and Co. that the following are the probable sailing dates from London for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand for the next few steamers of the above line:—Star of Victoria, on 10th August, 1892; Maori King, on 5th September, 1892; Hawke Bay, on 10th October, 1892; Celtic King, on 1st November, 1892.

THE TASMANIA.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s company's new steamship Tasmania has successfully completed her first round trip in the Hobart-Sydney trade. The Tasmania has shown that she is capable of doing some fast steaming. Her run from Hobart was performed in 45 hours to and from Sydney Heads, and 14 knots, or within a fraction, was done on the New South Wales coast. Those who travelled by the steamer speak very highly of her. Her steadiness in a seaway, the smooth working of the machinery, and the staterom accommodation were specially commented upon.

Captain W. W. Hampton reports that the steamer Cintra left Hobart at 4.25 p.m. on 6th, passed Tasman Island at 7.50 p.m., Gabo Island at 10.15 p.m. on the 7th, Cape St. George at 10.5 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 5.30 p.m. the same day, Sydney Heads having been entered at 4.48 p.m. Experienced light northerly winds and fine weather to Cape St. George, thence fresh to arrival.

THE ALICE.—LOCKED IN ICE.

A cable under London date the 2nd current has been received, stating that the barque Alice, from Auckland to New Zealand ports, in ballast, is now after a terrible voyage to be locked, when rounding Cape Horn, between a sheet of solid ice on her port side, while an iceberg 40 miles long and 400ft. high occupied all the starboard. Fortunately the Alice only escaped from this dilemma position with great difficulty. The Alice left Auckland on 8th May, and has therefore, despite the narrow escape mentioned, made a very great voyage. Her cargo from New Zealand consists of 2220 cases and 659 bags kauri gum, 149 bales flax, 2 bags and 4 bundles timber, 1 case curios, 1 case merchandise.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., in their Newcastle monthly report, state that the supply of tonnage is in excess of present requirements, and rates are slightly weaker, though the demand for small ships is fair. Charters on this side have not been operating freely, and the majority of charters effected since last advices have been arranged at home. They note the following:—

For Sydney, the Samoa, 1072 tons register, at 7s 6d freight: Bombay, Bidston Hill, 2434, at 10s; Tanjong Pinok, Kent (s.), 2484, at 9s; Alparaso, J. H. Senior, 2578, at 9s; loading, with tallow, on private terms; Neumeyer, the Olga, 474, at 10s 6d. Of the wool and frozen meat the firm named report:—"We expect before long to have the well-known steamers of the Anglo-Australian line, and for the November series of wool sailings will commence with the 1400-ton steamers Port Caroline and Port Denison. In addition, they have taken measures to provide the berth with suitable sailing ships—the well-known iron clipper Perthshire being already on the berth, to be followed by other fast sailing ships and other vessels as required. Frozen Meat: The Duke of Buckingham (s.) has just completed loading a cargo of 90,131 carcases mutton, 6902 pieces lambskins, and 1200 cases offals for London. The Matatua (s.) and Morayshire (s.) will follow during the current month.

Messrs. James and Alexander Brown report:—Foreign export, including 324 tons coals, and 250 tons coke: Noumea, 68,967 tons in 31 vessels, distributed as follows:—15, Pacific Slope, 48,313 tons; 1, Australia, 2346 tons; 4, Continent of Europe, 10,000 tons; 1, Africa, 672 tons; 9 to various Eastern ports, 17,460 tons. Loadings: 13 with coal, aggregating 19,926 tons register; 8, Pacific Slope, 13,616 tons register; 1, Callao, 1296 tons register; 3, Manila, 2308 tons register; 1, Hongkong, 1488 tons register; 1, Noumea, 474 tons register. For London, the Geraint, 1799 tons register, is loading wool; and the Duke of Buckingham, 1,500 tons register, frozen meat. The Letterewe, 798 tons register, is in port undried. The Scottish Hero, 849 tons register, and the Lochinvar, 718 tons register, destination unsettled.

Messrs. C. F. Stokes and Co. note foreign and intercolonial freight rates as under:—Foreign: Batavia, 10s; Sourabaya, 9s; Padang (nominal), 12s; Macassar, 12s; Hongkong, 7s 6d; Saigon (nominal), 10s; Valparaiso, order, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; San Francisco, 10s 6d. Wilmington, 12s; San Diego, 12s; Tahiti (nominal), 14s; Hiapinoai (nominal), 10s; Manila, 9s 6d; Ilo Ilo, 10s 6d; Mauritius (nominal), 15s; Singapore, 7s 6d; Honolulu, 11s; Colombo (nominal), 12s; Calcutta (nominal), 16s. Intercolonial: Newcastle to Bluff, 7s 6d; Timaru, 8s 6d; Auckland, 8s 9d; Port Chalmers, 7s 6d; Nelson, 8s 6d; Oamaru, 8s; Wellington, 8s 6d; Lyttelton, 7s 6d; Napier, 12s.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—August 8, the Peregrine (s.), arrived from Sydney. The Leah Ure, barque, arrived from Liverpool on Monday. The Louis (s.) left Keppel Bay to-day for Brisbane. The Mingul (s.) arrived at Townsville to-day from Hongkong. The Squirrel (s.) arrived at Cooktown on the 6th inst. H.M.S. Tara left Cooktown for Brisbane to-day, and the Wodonga left Flattop for Rockhampton.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrived: August 6, Kia Ora (s.), from Melbourne; 7, Wyuna (s.), hooker, schooner, from Port Stephens; Barrabool (s.), H.M.S. Boomerang, Glenoslin, ship, sharpshooter, barque, from Sydney. Departure: August 6, Lubra, schooner, for Tomaralla; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River; Eliza Davis, ketch, for Sale, Victoria; Balmain (s.), Lubra (s.), Barrabool (s.), Maitland (s.), Fanny Fisher, barque, Malcolm, Fern, Isabella, Advance, schooners, Maria, Hebe, brigs, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrived: August 8, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: August 6, Ida (s.), and schooner Maria.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 8, Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Innamincka (s.), from Sydney; Rachel Cohen, schooner, from Auckland; Nemesis (s.), from Newcastle; Prince, barque, from Puget Sound. Departures: August 6, Germanic, ship, Tegiuderro (s.), for Newcastle; Barmes (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrived: August 6, Bullarra (s.) and Koncowarra (s.), from Melbourne; R.M.S. Orotava, from London; R.M.S. Orient, from Sydney. Sailed: August 8, R.M.S. Orotava and Boaldeas (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrived: August 6, Vale, schooner, at anchor in the bay.

BYRON BAY.—Arrivals: August 7, Coraki (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney; August 8, Wyrrema (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney, both unloading at the jetty.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: August 8, Maclean (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Cairo (s.), at 6.15 p.m., for Clarence River. Eight feet water on the bar at high tide. Passed: August 8, Burimala (s.), at 10 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 6, Kallatina (s.), at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 8, Mana, schooner, at 10 a.m., for Sydney; Cairo (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Richmond River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: August 6, Rosedale (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: August 6, Wellington (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: August 8, Enterprise, Fanny Dodd, Sir Henry, and Sovereign, schooners, and Dewdrop, ketch, left the bay at 8 a.m., bound south. Fanny Dodd and Sir Henry, schooners, returned to the bay during the afternoon.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 6, Bliss, ketch, at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Amy Mole, ketch, at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 6, Louise Mazzoli, schooner, at 5.5 a.m., from Sydney; 8 schooner like Just in Time off the bar at 8 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 4.18 p.m., from Nambucca River. Departure: August 8, Rosedale (s.), at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: August 7, Favourite, ketch, at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 7, Sea Flower, schooner and two Foam, ketch, left the bar at 7 a.m., bound south. Ability, Active, Candidate, Shannon, and Stanley, ketches, ready for sea.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: August 8, Bound to Wm. ketch, left Nelson's Bay at 5.30 a.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: August 8, Illaroo (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 8, Illaroo (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 8, Kingsley (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 8, Hawkesbury (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BULLAMBI.—Arrival: August 8, Mosketh (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 8, Mosketh (s.), at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: August 8, Civility (s.), Lass o' Gowrie (s.), and Resolute (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Kamerwka (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Departures: August 8, Kamerwka (s.), Resolute (s.), at 10 a.m.; Lass o' Gowrie (s.), at noon, Civility (s.) at 3 p.m., all for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 8, Talmarton (s.), Countess of Errol, and Hallr Bayley, schooners, from Sydney; Kamerwka (s.), at 11.30 a.m., from Kiama. Departure: August 8, Talmarton (s.), with Countess of Errol, schooner, in tow, at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: August 8, Dunmore (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney; at 7.30 a.m., Mount Kembla (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney; Franklin (s.), at 5.30 p.m., from Melbourne. Departures: August 8, Dunmore (s.), at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Bismont (s.), at 3.30 p.m., Mount Kembla (s.), at 5 p.m., both for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: August 8, Kamerwka (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Coomoolderry (s.), at 11.35 a.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—August 8, H.M.S. Tauranga in the bay. Passed: August 8, Tasmania (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Cintra (s.), at 1 p.m.; Franklin (s.), at 2 p.m.; Federal (s.), at 2.10 p.m., all north.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: August 8, Kiama (s.), at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 8, Kiama (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 8, Beagle (s.), at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 8, Kiama (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

MONEVA HEADS.—Departure: August 6, Kiama (s.), at 9 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: August 8, one of Howard Smith's steamers, at 9.30 a.m.; Keeby (s.), at 2 p.m., both north.

NAROOMA.—Arrival: August 8, Trident (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 8, Derwent (s.), at 7.20 a.m.; Gisborne (s.), at 9.30 p.m. Titus (s.), and another steamer in sight at sunset. Passed outward: August 8, Orient, schooner, and Consolidated, four-masted ship, at 8 a.m.; Gwalia, barque, at 12.40 p.m.; Frank Guy, barquentine, at 2.45 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: August 8, Ruahine, R.M.S., at 12.25 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEADS (TAM.).—Arrival: August 8, Tambo (s.), at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: August 8, Oceana, R.M.S., at 7.15 a.m., from London; Orient, R.M.S., at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.

PORT ALBERT AND LAKE KING STON, 4 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), —

WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 5 p.m.

BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, 1 p.m.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

MACLEAY RIVER, 8 a.m.

NOUMEA, 9 a.m.

AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CROOKHAVEN, 8 a.m.

NOUMEA, 11 a.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Melbourne, and thence per German steamer Salier), 3 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, General Post-office, for transmission per Orient steamer Ormuz up to noon on SATURDAY, the 13th August. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Salier up to noon THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 9th August.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KIRK.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W.

prisoner in defence made a rather excited statement. The jury acquitted him.

At the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday, Henry John Gleeson was acquitted of a charge of having attempted on the 7th June last to extort money from Alexander Ralph Ogden by threatening to accuse him of having set fire to a sawmill in Pyrmont-street. Edward Hanlon, clerk in the Bank of New South Wales, in Sydney, pleaded guilty to having stolen two sums of £356 and £271 6s 6d respectively, the property of the bank. He was remanded for sentence till Thursday next.

The inquiry conducted by Mr. Byrnes, of Parramatta, at Tenterfield Courthouse, under the 383rd clause of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, into the case of the ex-schoolmaster Hickey, who was sentenced to a term of penal servitude after having been found guilty of assault upon a girl, has been concluded so far as taking evidence in the northern part of the colony is concerned. Additional testimony is available in Sydney, and when this has been recorded, a report on the whole investigation will be forwarded to the Minister for Justice.

The English mails to 8th July ex R.M.S Orotava will be due to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

The R.M.S. Arcadia sailed hence yesterday for London, and the R.M.S. Monowai for San Francisco. To see both mail steamers away large numbers of spectators assembled on the respective wharfs. The Arcadia left the P. and O. Company's wharf sharp at noon. She has a great many passengers for this time of the year, and an excellent cargo, including 1500 bales of wool and 7300 carcases of frozen mutton, besides other products. The Monowai left the Union Company's Margaret-street wharf, and was slightly delayed in consequence of some difficulty arising with respect to a horse shipped to New Zealand. Considerable surprise and some amusement were caused by the medical examination of the passengers taking place while the steamer was lying alongside the wharf. This precaution is taken here during the smallpox scare so that the steamer leaving Sydney with a clean bill of health will not be run into quarantine at Auckland or the supplementary ports of call. Many of the passengers appeared to be mystified considerably at the command given to "march past in single file," while the doctor scanned their faces, but saloon and forecabin passengers were quickly put through the ordeal before gangways were hauled up and the ship's lines cast off.

At noon yesterday nominations were received at the Town Hall, Milson's Point, of candidates to fill the extraordinary vacancy for Warrings Ward, in the borough of North Sydney, caused by the resignation of Mr. James Hagen. Messrs. A. M'Knight and Henry Green were duly nominated. The polling will take place on Saturday. In connection with this contest a meeting of the ward ratepayers was held last night at the Progress Hall, Military-road, to further the candidature of Mr. Green. The chair was taken by Alderman Andrew Eston. Mr. Green delivered a lengthy address, in the course of which he spoke strongly against the scheme proposed by the council for erecting a crematory for the disposal of refuse, and gave his adhesion to the plan of carrying waste matters out to sea in punts. The working expenses of the municipality were out of all proportion to its revenue, and should be cut down. The promised saving by amalgamation of the three old boroughs had not been realised, and it seemed to him that most of the money available for works was spent in Neutral Bay, Mosman's Bay, and in Kirribilli Ward. Mr. Gainford, in proposing Mr. Green as a fit and proper person to represent the ward, dwelt on the fact that his opponent, Mr. M'Knight, had no interest in that important division of it, and did not reside there, and claimed that advantage should be taken of the proffered services of a resident practical man. Mr. Thomas Jones seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Vivian, the late executive commissioner for the colony at the Launceston Exhibition, has been presented with a valuable gold medal, accompanied by a letter from the Tasmanian Commissioners, requesting its acceptance "as a token of the appreciation of the commissioners of the very valuable services rendered by him as executive commissioner for New South Wales to the Exhibition."

Yesterday Messrs. E. Wey and Co.'s splendid new premises in Pitt-street were opened for the inspection and patronage of the public. During the day large numbers of visitors were shown through the building, and they were warm in their praises of the fine, well-lighted showrooms and the various arrangements which had been made for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

The microscopical section of the Royal Society held its monthly meeting last night in the society's house, Elizabeth-street. Dr. Wright exhibited a series of photographs illustrating the transverse markings on the difficult test diatom "amphipleura pellucida" taken with Powell and Lealand's new 1-12in. apochromatic objective after an hour's exposure. This long duration gave a good result, which might have been improved had the exposure been still longer. The unaided eye is unable to see these faint striæ with the magnification of the 1-12in — 600 diameters—but photography has succeeded in fixing them on the sensitive plate. On behalf of Dr. Morris, Mr. S. M'Donnell exhibited a somewhat rare fungus (*Æcidium bellidis*), found on the green leaves of the common daisy. Also leaves of the marguerite and of the summer chrysanthemum infested with the various stages of development of a fly, which punctures the leaf and lays its eggs within the tissues. This insect is supposed to be the "black-horned leafminer," Phytomyza nigricornis. The name "mine" is given to the grub because it clears away the substance of the leaf in galleries. Mr. Weisener showed some photographic prints taken by Zeiss, the well-known optician of Jena, with an anastigmatic photographic lens that has been constructed on a new optical formula with the Schott glass. The clearness and beauty of these photographs elicited high praise.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Newtown Labour Electoral League, on Saturday night last, at the corner of King and Whately streets, Newtown, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when all the lands in the colony of New South Wales should be nationalised." The motion was moved by Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Wigley, and supported by Mr. Hindle, M.L.A., his remarks being well received.

The annual meeting of the Guild of St. Laurence was held last evening in the schools, Pitt-street. The meeting was the tenth of its kind, and, as usual, was conducted in private.

Saturday last was observed as Arbor Day by the Church of England residents of Drummoyne, when, after a short service by the incumbent, the Rev. J. Elkin, some 40 choice trees were carefully planted in well-prepared soil in the adjoining grounds. The attendance was large, and great interest was taken in the proceedings—each tree being provided by the planter who is pledged to look after its future welfare.

A festival service in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society was held last evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Besides members of the society, there were several representatives of other temperance bodies present. Prayers were read by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, and the Rev. T. B. Tress assisted with the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, who spoke upon Romans xiv., v. 21:—"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." He pointed out what were the evils of drink in the colony, as considered religiously, morally, and socially.

The monthly meeting of the Balmain Baptist Band of Hope was held in the church last evening. There was a large attendance. Mr. T. Glasson occupied the chair, and gave a short address on the subject of total abstinence. The programme was provided entirely by the male members, who rendered their songs, trios, instrumental pieces, and recitations in a pleasing manner, a temperance speech (from memory) by Master W. Evans, and an accordeon solo by Mr. Spooner, were especially well rendered.

Last night the Rev. T. Clouston, B.A., delivered an address on "The Growth of the Universe" at a meeting of the Globe Presbyterian Institute, of which he is the president. The audience was not large, but all present appreciated the lecturer's efforts to instruct and entertain them. In dealing with the subject Mr. Clouston referred at considerable length to the revelations in connection with the structure and growth of the universe. He was accorded a vote of thanks on concluding.

On Friday last the Rev. James Hill, M.A., and Mrs. Hill entertained the teachers, choir, mission band, and general body of workers, numbering about 150, in the Bourke-street Congregational Sunday school. Tea was provided in the lower school. After tea an adjournment was made to the upper school, which was pleasantly decorated. Games were heartily entered into. Recitations and songs were rendered by the following:—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Freeland, the Misses B. and M. Fower and Miss E. Barker, Messrs. Flower, Oram, Sanders, Thompson, and R. H. Millington. Miss O'Dowell acted as accompanist. On the motion of Mr. R. H. Millington, seconded by Mr. C. S. Wigzell, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

An address, entitled "The Industrial Distress: Its Cause and Cure," was delivered by Mr. N. B. Downing in the Paddington Town Hall last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the local branch of the Single-Tax League. The president of the branch occupied the chair. The attendance was small. Mr. Downing attributed the present distress to monopolies, particularly to the greatest of all monopolies, the monopoly in land. The only way to prevent this distress was taxation on land values, in order to give labour access to its natural opportunities. On the motion of Mr. Bargeest, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Downing.

Last Wednesday evening a lecture was delivered at the Hunter's Hill Congregational Church by the Rev. J. Jones, late missionary on Maré. Subject, "The South Sea Islands, especially Maré." There was a large gathering, and the lecture was much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Weynton and Miss Durham added to the pleasure of the evening by their singing. The church was tastefully decorated, under the guidance of Mrs. Whitehouse. The meeting terminated by a vote of thanks being passed to Alderman Joubert, who presided, to the lecturer, and to the friends who assisted to make the lecture a success.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Senior-constable Murdoch and Constable Fullerton made a capture of two men suspected to have knowledge of a robbery of £36 10s, for which three women had been arrested on Saturday night. When the officers were standing at the corner of Goulburn and Castlereagh streets they saw a cab, in which were three men, proceeding along the latter street. The constables followed the vehicle, and found that it had stopped at the house in Bathurst-street where the man from whom the money had been stolen was lodging. Two of the men had left the cab, and the third, who had remained in it, as soon as he saw the policemen, jumped out and ran down to the wharfs. Murdoch and Fullerton followed the two men to the room where Byrnes, the prosecutor in the robbery case, was. The constables found the men offering the prosecutor £50 to leave the colony. Both men were immediately taken into custody, and, besides this £50, £28 was found on them in notes and gold, in addition to a number of pawn tickets for valuable jewellery. Reeves and Yates, the men in question were brought before the magistrate at the Central Police Court, charged with feloniously receiving the money, and with two of the women, Howard and Hannan, who were charged with being concerned in the robbery, were remanded till Thursday. The other woman, Smith, was discharged.

Late on Sunday night or early on Monday morning burglars effected an entrance into "The Towers," Allison-road, Randwick, the residence of Mr. R. Johnson, and succeeded in obtaining £160 in cash. The robbers climbed the verandah posts to the balcony and then entered Mr. Johnson's bedroom. His trousers they found hanging to a peg, and searching the pockets they abstracted £160, with which they made away. The police have the matter in hand.

Last night an assault was made on a jockey named Joseph Gardner by an acquaintance. While Gardner was walking along the street with a friend he was struck from behind with a loaded stick by a man whom he states he knows. The blow caused two severe scalp wounds and a fracture of the skull. The wounds were attended to at the Sydney Hospital, and Gardner was placed in the accident ward for further treatment.

A man named P. Racey, 20, a labourer, residing at 63 Engine-street, near the Haymarket, was run over by a cart yesterday, and received thereby a fracture of the ribs on the right side. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, to which he was admitted by Dr. Maitland.

Mr. Varney Parkes, one of the members of the Legislative Assembly for East Sydney, will address a meeting of his constituents in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, to-night.

Messrs. Carruthers, Barrister, Danahey, and Eve will address their constituents at the Town Hall, St. Peters, on Monday, the 15th August, and at Kogarah on Tuesday, the 16th August.

A meeting of the general committee in connection with the proposed demonstration to Mr. Eddy and his colleagues will be held this afternoon at Tattersall's chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

It is announced that a popular address on "Irrigation" will be delivered on Tuesday evening next, in the School of Arts, by Mr. F. A. Franklin, M. Inst. C.E.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of N.S.W. will not be held to-night.

The Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 6th August is as follows:—Admitted, 44; discharged, 30; died, 2; remaining, 242; casualties treated but not admitted, 874.

THE MINISTERIAL VISIT TO TAMWORTH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Ministerial party returned to Tamworth on Sunday. This morning the Minister for Mines was officially welcomed to the town by the Mayor and aldermen and a number of influential residents. A deputation met him at the Royal Hotel, and the Mayor proposed his health, which was cordially honoured.

In returning thanks, Mr. Slattery said he was no stranger to Tamworth, having visited the town at the opening of the railway many years ago, and afterwards with his late friend Sir John Robertson. In the first place, he must congratulate the municipal authorities on the great change he observed after an absence of many years. It appeared to him that the representatives of the ratepayers had more than done their duty. It afforded him very great pleasure, as one possessed of an observant eye, to note the great improvement which had taken place. When he visited Tamworth before he had not been through the district, but now in the position of Minister for Mines and Agriculture he had been afforded an opportunity of seeing the richness of the surrounding country. (Applause.) It was impossible to see finer agricultural land than lay between Tamworth and Nundle. (Hear, hear.) He found also that the mining industry had done its fair share to the prosperity of the town. It was well known to those who took an interest in public affairs that Tamworth was one of the soundest towns in the colony. (Applause.) He found in the district, as he found elsewhere, the necessity for a mining on private property bill, which the Government intended to introduce next session. It would not be a one-sided bill, but fair and equitable, as he hoped would be all legislation carried out in the colony. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, he proposed "Prosperity to the Town and District of Tamworth."

The Mayor, on behalf of the municipality, returned thanks for the very kind remarks, which were truly complimentary to those who had held office as aldermen. They prided themselves upon Tamworth as a municipality, and he was glad that the visitors should think it was a well-kept borough, reflecting great credit on those who had looked after the interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. Levien returned thanks on behalf of the district, and he thanked the Minister for his kind offer to second the exertions of the members to obtain from the various departments the needs which had been pointed out to them.

Mr. W. S. Doyle also returned thanks, and pointed out that since the post and telegraph office had been built 10 years ago thanks to the exertions of Mr. Levien, only very small sums of Government money had been spent in the town. He called attention to the great need which existed for erecting convenient lands offices, instead of paying rent for the building which was now occupied. The Government held a magnificent site next to the post-office, and the amount of revenue collected through the local lands office, which was also the central office of a large land board district, warranted the Government in erecting a suitable building, which would cost about £5000. During the last seven years there had been received at the local lands office no less than £208,341—no inconsiderable amount—and £21,000 was received every year from interest on conditional purchases. This, he thought, spoke well for the land settlement of the district. He pointed this matter out in order that Mr. Slattery might be in a position to assist an application for a building which might be made to the Minister for Lands. He also referred to the necessity for a railway from Tamworth to Manilla and Barraba, which district was equally as fertile as the Nundle district, and was one of the great wheat-producing centres of the colony. The report from the examiner would be presented shortly, and he asked the Minister to assist his colleague in having the matter brought under the notice of the Public Works Committee. It was not a political railway, but a railway which would be beneficial to the whole colony. (Applause.)

Mr. Nathan Cohen proposed "The Members," Messrs. Levien and Dowel, which was responded to.

Mr. Slattery and Messrs. Levien and Dowel returned to Sydney by the mail train to-day.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Parliament was opened at noon to-day.

The speech from the Throne declares that it will be unnecessary at this period of the session to transact business. Parliament will meet again at the customary season. The amendment to the Address-in-Reply, which is to be moved by Mr. Henry Asquith, Q.C., and seconded by Mr. Thomas Burt, simply declares that the Government does not possess the confidence of the Chambers.

THE PAMIR QUESTION.

COLLISION BETWEEN CHINESE AND AFGHANS.

ENTRY OF RUSSIANS INTO CHINESE TERRITORY.

AN EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

According to the latest advices in reference to the situation at the Pamir Plateau, in Central Asia, a collision has taken place between the Chinese and Afghans. The Chinese suffered defeat.

Following upon this attack the Russians entered Chinese territory.

The Government at Pekin has demanded from Russia an explanation of the incident, and is preparing to send an expedition to the Pamir.

BULGARIA AND RUSSIA.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRINCE FERDINAND.

RUSSIAN COMPLICITY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The *Standard* states that M. Stambouloff, the Bulgarian Premier, privily seized the papers, said to have been purchased from a Russian dragoman, implicating the Russian Government in the attempt on the life of Prince Ferdinand.

The Vienna *Neue Freie Presse*, in commenting on the incident, says that if the documents in M. Stambouloff's possession are genuine, and the statements therein contained are true, it will be simply impossible to associate Russia with civilised Powers, and that the action of Russia places her on a level with a savage nation.

THE INSURRECTION IN MOROCCO.

REPULSE OF THE SULTAN'S TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

News has been received from Tangier, in Morocco, to the effect that the Sultan's troops have been repulsed by the rebels.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Three thousand five hundred deaths occurred in Russia from cholera on the 3rd and 4th instant.

THE LATE EXECUTIONS IN SOFIA.

A FRENCH PROTEST.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

A stormy meeting has been held in Paris, at which a resolution was passed protesting against the late executions at Sofia of the persons implicated in the murder of M. Beltcheff, Bulgarian Minister of Finances, in March, 1891, and whose death was the result of Russian intrigue.

The men who were executed for their share in the crime were lauded as martyrs.

MURDER OF A BISHOP.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Bishop of Foligno, an Italian prelate, has been murdered in a train during the journey between Florence and Foligno.

THE BI-METALLIC QUESTION.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The British delegates to the International Bi-metallic Conference, convened by President Harrison, are Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M.P., Sir Charles Fremantle, and Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie, a partner in Glynn, Mills, Currie, and Co., Lombard-street.

The object of the conference is to consider what measures are possible to increase the use of silver in the currency systems of the various nations.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

Instructions were issued last night that the precautions which have been exercised in regard to passengers and mails arriving by steamer and train from the Southern colonies, in view of the smallpox outbreak, need no longer be observed. The latest information in regard to the kanaka smallpox patient is very satisfactory. It is expected that he will be shortly released.

Although not much has been heard in regard to the unemployed lately the number of persons receiving Government relief shows very little diminution, although a most careful scrutiny is made of every applicant. The number at present receiving relief averages 1000.

The exhibits at the National Association's Exhibition are in an exceedingly forward state, and are throughout of an exceptionally high standard. The judging commences to-morrow, and the exhibition promises to be a great success.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Bishop of Tasmania left for Norfolk Island to-day in the Melanesian Mission yacht Southern Cross.

Three natives, who five years ago killed an old Maori couple at Tolaga Bay, accused of witchcraft, and who were condemned to penal servitude for life, have been liberated.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

PROBABLE CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The question as to whether Mr. Munro shall continue to hold office as Agent-General has reached an acute stage, and it is probable that his position will become vacant very shortly. At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day the matter was under consideration. Though Ministers are reticent as to what was done, it has been mentioned by a gentleman having special knowledge that Mr. Munro may soon be expected to retire. Whether he returns to the colony is a subject for private consideration. Sir Graham Berry is looked upon as his successor. The only question will be as between him and Mr. Shiels for the position; but the Premier, it is understood, will be prepared to waive any claim he may have in favour of Sir Graham Berry. Whoever goes a change in the Cabinet will be necessary, and Mr. J. G. Duffy will receive a portfolio.

Another retirement may be looked for. Mr. Wheeler's friends assert positively that he will resign and seek election to the Upper House for the North Central Province in succession to Mr. Stanbridge, whose term expires next month. Mr. Wheeler denies the report, but has recently confessed himself displeased with the position of affairs in the Railway Department, and has indicated his wish to be rid of the responsibility of office, which at his age and being in an indifferent state of health make unusually heavy demand upon his time and attention. In the event of a second vacancy overtures will once more be made to Mr. Best, M.L.A., to accept a seat in the Cabinet.

THE CABLE RATES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The New Zealand Government is anxious to become one of the contributories to the guarantee to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company and the guarantee to South Australia in connection with the reduced cable rates, on condition that the other colonies should join her in the guarantee to the cable company for a reduction in the rates on intercolonial messages over the New Zealand cable. South Australia would benefit, and has fallen in with the proposal, but it is believed that Victoria will not share in the guarantee required. The Postmaster-General considers that with the subsidy to the duplicate cable, in which New Zealand does not participate, and with the guarantee to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and the guarantee to South Australia, the responsibilities of the Victorian Post-office are heavy enough. The Victorian Government has not yet come to a decision.

ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE BANK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Victorian depositors in the English and Australian Mortgage Bank to-day a committee of inquiry was appointed to act with the accountant who is to investigate matters on behalf of the British depositors.

CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Frederick Jabez Rogers, secretary of the Engine-drivers' Association, pleaded guilty, at the general sessions to-day, to a charge of stealing three cheques amounting to £270, the property of the association. In mitigation of the sentence it was stated that the accused had hitherto borne an excellent character. Unfortunately, he entered into speculation at the head centre, and took the money with the intention of returning it, and had paid back two cheques each for £100 and one for £145. He was remanded for sentence.

George Hay, secretary of the Tanners and Carriers Union, was found guilty of embezzling sums of £10 and £3 16s belonging to the society. He was remanded for sentence.

THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The committee of the Royal Society of Victoria to report upon the various systems for the disposal of the dead, with particular regard to hygiene and economy, has furnished a report in which it finds that "burial now entirely fails to satisfy the demands of hygiene," and that "the expedient which seems in a fair way to supersede burial is cremation."

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association to-night a letter was received from the New South Wales Rowing Association, stating that it deemed it undesirable to alter its present definition of an amateur, all the conditions being satisfactory. The New South Wales Association was favourably disposed to continue the annual eight-oar contest between the colonies, and suggested that the next race be held on the Parramatta River. The association was at present not in a position to send a crew to compete for the "championship in fours." The Queensland Association intimated that it could not be represented this year in the champion fours. South Australia intimated the intention of the Port Adelaide Club to take part. It was decided that the champion fours be competed for on the 22nd October and the race for the champion sculls on the 9th November.

THE SUNKEN STEAMER GAMBIER.

PREPARATIONS FOR HER REMOVAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Preparations have been completed by Mr. Miller and his men for removing the sunken steamer Gambier. About 35cwt. of blasting gelatine has been placed in small charges round the after part of the vessel, and these will be exploded at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Acting Railway Commissioners state that there is no fear of the increased freights on goods for Albury interfering with the trade between Melbourne and Riverina.

It is the intention of the Board of Health to oppose the passing of the bill recently introduced into the Assembly by Mr. W. T. Carter, relieving persons from the necessity of vaccination for themselves or their children.

The opium seized in a Chinese garden at Coburg about six weeks ago was sold by auction to-day. It consisted of 500 tins, and realised 8s 6d per tin in bond. The Customs revenue will gain by over £400.

Mr. Justice Tottenham, one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature of Bengal, paid a visit to the law courts to-day, and occupied a seat for a short while in the afternoon on the Bench of the Banco Court.

James Carter, who is undergoing six months' imprisonment in Portland Gaol for burning a fence, and whose term expires on the 18th, attempted to commit suicide about 2 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat with a piece of sharpened hoopiron. He was in a cell with two other prisoners who gave the alarm. Carter is 64 years of age.

The opening of the free lending branch of the Public Library to-day was attended by very encouraging results. The total number of persons served was 310, representing all classes.

Mr. John F. Sheridan made his farewell appearance in Melbourne to-night prior to his departure for England. A large audience assembled at the Theatre Royal, the Governor and the Countess of Hopetoun being present.

Constable Foley, who was shot at by burglars recently when he surprised two men who were breaking into the shop of B. M. Lucas, printer, was to-day presented by Mr. Lucas with a letter of thanks, and a gold locket set with opals.

After the football match on Saturday, Fitzroy against Melbourne, when the former were defeated, some Fitzroy supporters attacked some of the Melbourne players, who were escorted into cabs by the police, the larrikins pelting the cabs as they drove away. It is needless to say that the Fitzroy club was in no way responsible.

The robbers who broke into Mayne, Nicklass, and Co.'s premises obtained £162. Last night the Heyington railway station, near Toorak, was broken into and an ineffectual attempt was made to open the safe.

MINERS' STRIKE AT BROKEN HILL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. Sleath has sent the following letter to the press:—"As Mr. E. B. Cotton seems to be anxious to gull the unthinking by publishing matter altogether foreign to the case that led up to his assault upon myself, allow me, in justice to my organisation as well as to myself, to state (1) that I never asked that money should be paid to me personally; and (2) that after repeated visits to the bank, and being unable at any time to see the manager, I was informed by the accountant, in the presence of a reliable witness, that the money would be paid if a cheque signed by those authorised by the A.M.A. to act in cases of this sort was presented. The cheque was signed as provided for, crossed, and handed to the treasurer of the defence committee, who paid it in to the credit of the committee's account at the Bank of Australasia. The bank presented it for collection at the A.J.S. Bank, when it was dishonoured. The manager of the A.J.S. Bank did not, and would not, give any reason for his action, and refused to make other than a verbal statement as to what signatures he required, reiterating that the money was for the A.M.A. and the cheque would have to be signed by the A.M.A. before he would give the money up. I pointed out that the A.M.A. consisted of 26,000 members, and that the request was absurd, and I offered to bring my authority under the seal of the organisation. He simply treated my offer with contempt, and informed me that he did not know whether I was secretary of the A.M.A. or not, or whether I was trying to swindle the money for my own personal use. Now, for the edification of bank managers (who know all about other people's business), let me inform Mr. Cotton that the A.M.A. does not possess such a commodity as by-laws at all, neither has it got 15 or 16 rules of any sort, as 10 is the number it has considered up to the present time all that is necessary to carry on the organisation with. Mr. Cotton's excessive knowledge has no doubt made his institution liable for damages, but financial institutions have been better religiously left alone of late, and managers of some of those institutions have not been proved to have acted in a way to be desired. Mr. Cotton can rest assured that there is not the slightest possibility of the case being withdrawn. "In the public interest it would be unwise. I am satisfied that Mr. Cotton will not be able to buy a verdict in accordance with his wishes, and should advise him to keep his excessive knowledge of the A.M.A. and his version of the case to himself, and allow the public to judge from the evidence given in court as to the merits of the case, and not try by simply ridiculous statements beforehand to prejudice public opinion in his favour. The bylaws quoted by this eminent authority on trades-unionism are extracts from the Broken Hill branch bylaws, besides which we have other three branches of the A.M.A. in Broken Hill, all having the same right to be styled A.M.A., within a radius of 20 miles. We have five more branches having an equal right to the name, all having bylaws providing for their banking in different ways, but the branch is the only section of the A.M.A., and in all business matters, especially banking, must be described as such. The office of the A.M.A. of which I have the honour to be secretary has been in Broken Hill since May, 1892, and no other body in Australasia has a right to the name, and no one else but myself has the right to describe himself as secretary of the A.M.A. I am, &c., Richard Sleath."

It has been raining nearly all day. No strike meeting was held in consequence, and nothing has been doing at all. A monster demonstration of strikers is announced for to-morrow afternoon.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At the miners' quarterly delegate meeting, held on Saturday afternoon, considerable correspondence re the Broken Hill strike was read. It was announced that a meeting of the chief council of the A.M.A. is to be held next Friday at Broken Hill, and the secretary, Mr. John Owens, who is treasurer for that body, left last night to attend the same. A public meeting in aid of the strike fund is to be called here in a few days, and Mr. Cann, M.L.A., will be asked to attend and speak.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

No developments of importance have taken place in Melbourne in connection with the strike. Mr. Knox has returned from Sydney, Mr. Howell has left for Broken Hill, and Mr. J. Thomas, president of the A. M. A. at Broken Hill, is in Melbourne. He intends visiting New South Wales and Queensland to obtain support for the strikers. There is no prospect of any change in the situation for a week or two.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. J. Howell left for Broken Hill to-day to resume the management of the Proprietary mine. He told the *Register* reporter that nothing definite had been decided upon, but there was a chance of something interesting taking place within a few days.

MOVEMENTS IN SYDNEY.

The Sydney delegate from Broken Hill (Mr. Bourke) yesterday received a lengthy communication from the defence committee. It stated that the men were as determined as ever and very peaceful. The letter also referred to the arrest of one of the pickets for "talking to a shift boss," and referred to what was considered to be the unjust action of the magistrate in refusing him bail.

Mr. Bourke has received intimation of a meeting of the chief council of the Amalgamated Miners Association, called for Friday next. The meeting will be held at Broken Hill, and the question of the refusal of the magistrate to grant bail to pickets will be discussed.

A telegram was received by Mr. Bourke last evening from Mr. Josiah Thomas, the president of the Barrier, Colonial District No. 3, Miners' Association, who is at present in Melbourne, stating that he expects to arrive in Sydney to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE LE ROY FARMING SCHEME.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A number of gentlemen interested in the higher cultivation of the soil met to-day to hear Monsieur Le Roy explain his plan for the introduction of a French farming colony. The Hon. J. Darling presided. M. Le Roy urged the establishment of an agricultural colony, where work could be conducted on the most economical lines, similar to those adopted in the south of France. He spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of farming in Australia, but the opinion of those present was that M. Le Roy's scheme would involve an enormous expenditure, and was impracticable under present conditions.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICES OF MEAT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At a large meeting of master butchers to-night it was unanimously agreed that in consequence of the high price of fat stock it was necessary to raise the retail price of meat. The butchers say that the proposed stock tax will raise the price of beef a penny per pound, but the meeting decided not to define the rise in the price of beef until the fate of the stock tax resolutions in the House of Assembly is known. Stock are very scarce, one of the reasons being a severe drought in the country, which usually supplies a large quantity of stock.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Royal mail steamer Orotava arrived this morning, and the mails have been forwarded by the afternoon train.

Four cases of chicken-pox occurred on board the Orotava during the voyage, but the patients were all convalescent on arrival at Largs Bay.

Fine rains are reported from the north-eastern areas, which in many cases means the salvation of the crops.

The Minister for Education has telegraphed to the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales respecting the proposal made by the New Zealand Government in connection with the cable guarantee. He suggests that the Ministers of those colonies should meet him at Melbourne on Friday in order to discuss the scheme, but no reply has as yet been received.

On Monday afternoon the Cabinet considered the tenders for the Happy Valley Inset Tunnel, and accepted the lowest, that of Carter, Gunnow, and Co., of Sydney, for the tunnel to be constructed in concrete at £98,054, conditionally on the firm agreeing to employ only men who at the time of their employment had been resident for at least six months in South Australia, also to obtain all the goods, materials, and plant required for the work in South Australia. Nine tenders were received varying up to £146,931. The estimate for the work only was £116,733.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

SUICIDE OF A SHIP CAPTAIN.

NEWCASTLE Monday.

This afternoon the Coroner, Mr. Martin, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at the Clarendon Hotel, Newcastle, into the cause of death of Raven Little, master of the ship Durbridge, now lying at Bullock Island Dyke, who was found dead this morning in the cabin of the above vessel. Henry Jones, ship steward of the Durbridge, now lying at the dyke, recognised the body at the Newcastle Morgue as that of Captain Little. This morning just before 8 o'clock the deceased called witness into his cabin and told him he did not wish to be called till 9 o'clock. Witness went at 9 o'clock to the captain's state-room and opened the door, and saw the deceased lying on the sofa. He noticed blood on his right temple. He went back at once and called the chief officer, who came with him to the state-room and gave orders to lock the door till the police came. Witness had been deceased some ten or 15 days this morning, but he declined, saying he felt better, having been ill two days from the effects of drinking heavily both ashore and on board. He occasionally drank heavily during the voyage from Cardiff. He seemed very despondent after each bout. The vessel arrived here last Tuesday, and the captain went ashore, coming back on Wednesday night. He went ashore again, and came on board again at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening intoxicated. Witness remonstrated with him about drinking, and he said he would leave off. Witness went into the deceased's room about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon deceased came to witness for the key of the medicine chest, to get some laudanum to make him sleep. Witness refused to give up the key, and saw him back to his room. Shortly afterwards he saw a revolver lying on his bed. Witness examined it. It was not loaded, and he put it into a drawer. He saw deceased again at 12 last night. He had been sound asleep and witness did not disturb him till half-past 5 this morning. The revolver he put in a drawer. It was the same as that found this morning. He heard no report of firearms, but smelt the fumes of powder. During the voyage the deceased was about to take laudanum to destroy himself, saying he had troubles that witness could not understand, but witness prevented him taking it. Deceased did not suffer from any bodily illness. He believed deceased was troubled about the delay in the voyage through calms and the ship steaming in bad weather.

Dr. John Harris proved having visited the state-room of the Durbridge this morning at 10 o'clock, and should advise him to keep his excessive knowledge of the A.M.A. and his version of the case to himself, and allow the public to judge from the evidence given in court as to the merits of the case, and not try by simply ridiculous statements beforehand to prejudice public opinion in his favour. The bylaws quoted by this eminent authority on trades-unionism are extracts from the Broken Hill branch bylaws, besides which we have other three branches of the A.M.A. in Broken Hill, all having the same right to be styled A.M.A., within a radius of 20 miles. We have five more branches having an equal right to the name, all having bylaws providing for their banking in different ways, but the branch is the only section of the A.M.A., and in all business matters, especially banking, must be described as such. The office of the A.M.A. of which I have the honour to be secretary has been in Broken Hill since May, 1892, and no other body in Australasia has a right to the name, and no one else but myself has the right to describe himself as secretary of the A.M.A. I am, &c., Richard Sleath."

It has been raining nearly all day. No strike meeting was held in consequence, and nothing has been doing at all. A monster demonstration of strikers is announced for to-morrow afternoon.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At the miners' quarterly delegate meeting, held on Saturday afternoon, considerable correspondence re the Broken Hill strike was read. It was announced that a meeting of the chief council of the A.M.A. is to be held next Friday at Broken Hill, and the secretary, Mr. John Owens, who is treasurer for that body, left last night to attend the same. A public meeting in aid of the strike fund is to be called here in a few days, and Mr. Cann, M.L.A., will be asked to attend and speak.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

No developments of importance have taken place in Melbourne in connection with the strike. Mr. Knox has returned from Sydney, Mr. Howell has left for Broken Hill, and Mr. J. Thomas, president of the A. M. A. at Broken Hill, is in Melbourne. He intends visiting New South Wales and Queensland to obtain support for the strikers. There is no prospect of any change in the situation for a week or two.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. J. Howell left for Broken Hill to-day to resume the management of the Proprietary mine. He told the *Register* reporter that nothing definite had been decided upon, but there was a chance of something interesting taking place within a few days.

MOVEMENTS IN SYDNEY.

The Sydney delegate from Broken Hill (Mr. Bourke) yesterday received a lengthy communication from the defence committee. It stated that the men were as determined as ever and very peaceful. The letter also referred to the arrest of one of the pickets for "talking to a shift boss," and referred to what was considered to be the unjust action of the magistrate in refusing him bail.

Mr. Bourke has received intimation of a meeting of the chief council of the Amalgamated Miners Association, called for Friday next. The meeting will be held at Broken Hill, and the question of the refusal of the magistrate to grant bail to pickets will be discussed.

A telegram was received by Mr. Bourke last evening from Mr. Josiah Thomas, the president of the Barrier, Colonial District No. 3, Miners' Association, who is at present in Melbourne, stating that he expects to arrive in Sydney to-morrow.

THE WRECK OF THE BARQUE AFRICA.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A very interesting gathering took place at the hall of the Y.M.C.A. Association this evening, in the shape of a social arranged by Mesdames Dowling, Henderson, Ireland, Mathews, Newton, Aird, Saunders, Richards, Pike, Locke, and Lang, of Newcastle, for the purpose of recognising the bravery of the captain and crew of the Arethusa in rescuing the crew of the barque Africa on the high seas. The hall was crowded. Captain Henderson, of the ill-fated Arethusa, with Mr. Howie, chief officer, and 20 of the crew, and four of the crew of the Africa, were present. On the platform were the Rev. C. Wiyte (Congregational) and the Rev. H. Jobson (Church of England), Messrs. D. M'Lean (of Ireland and Co.), J. Winn, W.

water was being drawn off at the time of my inspection. This drive will be extended through to the Golden Point ground. Upon the Industry vein, one of the Reform series, a drive is being advanced to the south-west, following the course of the vein back into the diorite, a section of the district heretofore entirely unprospected; the quartz in the face of the drive is well mineralised, and it is the belief of the management that payable ore bodies exist to the west of anything yet discovered. On the 400ft level, the south-east drive is also being driven along the contact, toward the Homeward Bound vein. The incline shaft from this level, opposite the Reform vertical shaft, is being sunk upon the contact and has reached a depth of 208ft.; this is at present the most interesting prospecting operation going on in the district. From this shaft drives are to be made following the contact both ways, to intersect the well-known Industry-Perseverance and Uncle Tom veins of the Reform mine and many veins of the Golden Point ground. For this reason I consider it a most important work, cutting, as it will, the course of the ore-bearing zone 200ft. deeper than it has ever before been worked.

At the Shamrock mine a crosscut is being driven to the south-west from the end of the south-east drive on the 240ft. level. This is now in a distance of 103ft. through a serpentinous rock, and has cut innumerable veinlets of calcite and quartz, all carrying gold. It is expected that a concentration of these will take place at a lower level, and the development of this end of the field will be one of the objective points of the driving from the new shaft on Chapel Hill.

In the Phœnix mine a winze known as the Pascoe winze, below the 200ft. level, has just been unwatered, with a view of sinking in connect with the north-west drive from the 300ft. level on the Reform. Some very good ore is being developed at this point; present depth 40ft.

In the way of improvements to machinery, &c., the management have decided to connect all of the mines with the 300ft. level of the Reform shaft, and to concentrate all of the pumping work at this point. For this purpose a new 10in. plunger pump was lately brought from Bendigo, to be shortly put in place, thus doing away with the several small pumping plants now in use. Another addition to the machinery has been made by the erection of a new winding engine, the old one now being used exclusively for pumping. A new steam boiler has also been put in place at this point, and the buildings have been enlarged accordingly. An ore-house has been built and a new rock-breaker added. In this ore-house the ore is carefully assorted and crushed to size of almond nuts for sampling. It is then packed into casks holding about 7 cwt. and shipped to England for treatment. The gangue of the vein for the most part consists of calcite, carrying arsenical antimonial zinc and iron pyrites with coarse gold. The company consider with their present plant it is cheaper to ship the ore abroad for treatment than to reduce it at the mine. I doubt if any mine in the world is producing as good results from the same quality of stone as the Wentworth Company. The ore literally hangs together with gold. The work being driven is all tending towards the deep and more thorough exploration of the field, and is of the most substantial and comprehensive character. The driving, sinking, &c., is for the most part done with rock drills, of which there are six, driven by compressed air. A diamond drill (the Ballock Badger, cost £300, drills 200ft. horizontally) is also being used, 300ft. of boring having been made for the week previous to my visit. This is found to be a most useful machine, and can be worked in any part of the mine; in fact, two men can comfortably carry it. There is a 20-head milling battery, three Frue vanners, some buddles, four winding plants, two air-compressors which work the hoists, the diamond drill, and six rock drills.

The company employs 120 men at wages which range from £2 to £3 per week (46 hours). All driving and sinking are done by contract. The former costs from 17s 6d to 19s 6d per foot; sinking winzes costs £3 per foot; sinking main shaft, £5 5s. The 1300ft. of main shaft will when timbered cost £6 12s per foot. Ore is now being shipped to the value of about £1000 per week. The "seconds" are kept for crushing on the mine, and will give about 2oz. per ton. A large amount of dead work is being done; putting down a shaft 200ft. from the 400ft. level, and a main shaft to 1300ft., is an earnest of sound advance work. The Aladdin's Lamp will form the subject of my next paper.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

FEMALE WORKERS' UNION.

Active steps have recently been taken by Mr. L. D. Petrie, the secretary of the General Labourers' Union, to form a female workers' union, and he has met with a considerable amount of success, an organisation to be called "The Women's Division of the Australasian Workers' Union," consisting of 50 women, having been formed during the past few weeks in Sydney. Mrs. Summerfield has undertaken the position of organising secretary for the division, and names are being daily enrolled. The division is incorporated with the Australasian General Labourers' Union, and it is proposed to affiliate with the Shearers' Union and those bodies connected with the federation, and when this step has been accomplished, the New South Wales members alone will number 2000. The objects of the division are to provide women workers who have no home when out of employment with a home where they will be able to find sympathy and assistance, to raise women to a higher social, political, and economic position, the institution of a registry office, and the initiation of a system of engagement which will protect the character of those seeking work, and free of charge. Permanent offices have been secured at the Protestant Hall, and a free labour bureau for women has been established. The secretaries of the branches of the Shearers' and General Labourers' Unions throughout the colony have been communicated with, and they have undertaken to acquaint the organising secretary of vacancies for female workers, and to make full inquiries as to the character of any person women from being engaged by undesirable employers. A social in connection with the division was successfully held at the Protestant Hall last evening. About 50 couples were present, and dancing was continued from 7.30 to 11 o'clock.

The Letter Press Machinists and Stereotypers' Union met at the Temperance Hall last evening. A resolution was unanimously carried endorsing the decision of the Trades and Labour Council in passing a motion of confidence in Mr. T. J. Houghton, M.L.A., in connection with the charges made against him by the United Labourers' Union regarding the engagement of the unemployed on the Parliamentary Buildings. It was also decided to refuse to receive a deputation from the United Labourers' Union in reference to the matter.

The recently re-formed Cooks and Stewards' Union met at the Temperance Hall last evening. Mr. J. Riddell (secretary of the Trades and Labour Council) and other delegates were in attendance, and assisted the union in its work of organising.

GLADSTONE AND LOCAL OPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The near approach of the next session of Parliament in New South Wales prompts me to send you a short extract from my last file of the *Alliance News* showing the position Mr. W. E. Gladstone took on this great social question during the recent general election in the "tight little island." He has voiced the policy of our friends of the United Kingdom Alliance, on which is built the principles of the New South Wales Local Option League. The great leader of the Liberal party said, "We shall promote not only the establishment of a representative licensing authority, *but the grant to the people of purely local powers of option* such as shall give to them an effective voice in determining the conditions of the liquor traffic, even up to the providing, within proper limits and restricted areas, for its extinction." (The italics are mine.)

Then our champion in England, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, at a great meeting at Leeds on 24th June in a speech said, "Local prohibition is the one thing which the traffic dreads, and it is the one thing which we are determined to have. You have the power now in the hands of the magistrates. They can prohibit any licenses they please. We only say make that power popular instead of restricting it to a few privileged individuals. The United Kingdom Alliance have been trying for a long time to get you that power."

A like object has the league. The last sittings of the licensing benches here proved that the magistrates possess the power to cancel licenses without any compensation, for they closed absolutely 33, and with no compensation. Then why should we go back and hearken to the clamour raised for the purpose of giving the publicans a vested interest, a thing they have never held and which Gladstone himself set his face against.

I trust that these few lines will be read by our M.P. friends, nearly 100 of whom have pledged themselves to local option without compensation.

As the question is not a party one we look to both sides of the House to assist Mr. Kidd in passing the bill. We have prepared it, and it has the authoritative sanction of all the temperance organisations, church and lay—it is matchless—working with the league.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.

August 8.

THE BEST COCOA.

SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA is the best and purest Cocoa. Specially recommended by Physicians to Invalids, Brain Workers, and Children. It is made instantly by simply adding boiling water or milk. Exhausted strength is rapidly recruited by this most delicious beverage. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

AUCKLAND, AUGUST 3.

The great Parliamentary machine is once more in full swing, and is turning out the customary torrent of talk. The grand curse of the present House of Representatives is its chatter—stupid, empty, and unprofitable chatter—unrelieved by a single scintillation of real wit, or a solitary flash of genuine eloquence. When the number of members was reduced it was generally believed that one beneficial result of the change would be that speaking for the mere sake of speaking would be immeasurably curtailed. But nothing of the sort has happened. On the contrary, Parliamentary loquaciousness has increased, and is increasing at a prodigious rate. There are no silent members nowadays. No one possesses the golden gift. It is an age of voluble babble, and the most voluble of all the babblers are those to be found in Parliament. The result is seriously detrimental to the public interests. Questions which vitally concern the welfare of the country are hopelessly smothered under an overwhelming sea of words, while useful legislation is retarded to the great injury of the people by the interminable outpouring of vapid verbosity. This is an evil that will have to be grappled with in grim earnestness if we wish to preserve our Parliamentary institutions from degenerating into mere schools of idle wrangling. Both sides of the present House are to blame. Each has its contingent of irrepressible chatterers, from whose untired lips a wordy torrent pours. The debate on the financial statement is now in its third week, and has not yet ended. It has been unutterably wearisome, and so far as any real criticism of the Treasurer's statement is concerned might easily have been disposed of in a couple of nights. There is no gainsaying the fact that the statement has been received by the country generally with great favour. Nor is this surprising. It shows that the condition of the colony is thoroughly sound and satisfactory, that the volume of trade is increasing, and that settlement is progressing at a very rapid rate. At a time when almost every other colony in the Australasian group is deploring a serious deficit in its finances, New Zealand can boast of a substantial surplus. It would be a new experience if such a gratifying budget failed to please the people, more especially as it does not propose any new taxation.

Although no one can truthfully claim that this satisfactory state of things has been brought about by the policy or administration of the present Government, inasmuch as the fiscal and general policy of their predecessors was continued unchanged until the close of the last financial year, it is only natural perhaps that Ministers and their supporters should lay the flattering unction to their souls that if the present Government had not been in office things would not have presented the rosy appearance that they do. It is not to be denied, however, that one result of the existing prosperous condition of the colony has been to improve the prospects of the Government and to strengthen their position. In Parliament they command a solid and powerful majority—a brutal majority as the Opposition in their sheer helplessness are fond of calling it—while according to popular report they are more than maintaining their foothold in the country. I know from my own personal knowledge that Ministers themselves believe that their position in the country is very strong at the present time. It is owing to this belief that they are credited with a desire to bring about a general election. There is a tide in the affairs of political parties that taken at its flood leads on to place and power, and the leaders of the great Liberal party in New Zealand—that is the Premier and his colleagues—have persuaded themselves that the tide suits for another appeal to the country, and that the result would be their triumphant return with a greater majority than ever. They argue that a year hence, when a general election would become necessary in the ordinary course of events, the position of the Government might be weaker. At any rate, no one can say what it would be. Now, it is known, and it is contended that the Ministry would be committing a blunder by not availing themselves of their present advantage. Ministers, however, require no urging in this matter. They are fully alive to the desirableness of obtaining a new lease of power before their popularity begins to wane. All their measures this session are framed with that object in view, while the fact that they have not made a single appointment to the Legislative Council, where they are in a minority is looked upon as a significant indication of how the crisis will be brought about that will provide the Government with some reasonable excuse for asking for and obtaining a dissolution. The Government expect the Council to either reject some of their policy bills or so materially modify them as to completely change their character, in which case they will appeal to the country. It is believed that the Electoral Bill and the Land Bill will lead to the desired conflict. In the former there are two lamentations which the Council will scarcely permit to pass unaltered, and both are vital features of the bill. I allude to the female franchise and the one man one roll clause. As to the Land Bill, as Mr. Ballance told an interviewer the other day, "it is practically the same measure as last year, or, of course if it was thrown out by the council then, it is reasonable to assume that there will be a conflict now." Everything, therefore, points to an early dissolution.

The labour members, who came into existence with the present Parliament, are not a particularly happy family. There are six of them. They are a quiet, decent sort of men, but of very ordinary calibre. Their ideas are crude, and their grammar is atrocious. There is no unity among them. Their motto is each man for himself. I have recently come a good deal in contact with them, and have been surprised to find so much smothered jealousy of one another existing. They do not trust each other. Each man is playing a lone hand. They are dissatisfied with their honorarium. They want to be better paid, especially those of them who cannot find work at their various trades during the recess. Of the six members two are shoemakers, one is a tailor, one a carpenter, one a compositor, and one a brassfinisher. The last declares that he is boycotted by the employers in his district and can get no work. The carpenter last session went round the North Island organising liberal associations. The Premier was once a shopkeeper, the Minister for Public Works started life as a mechanic, the Minister for Lands was a shepherd, the Native Minister is a carpenter by trade, the Postmaster-General began his career as a telegraph operator, the Colonial Secretary was a soldier; the Minister for Labour is a barrister by profession, a journalist by training, and a politician by accident. The labour members love him not. They consider that the office should be held by a labour member, and each thinks he is the best fitted for the position. I anticipate that trouble will arise in the ranks of the labour party before long. Already there are signs of it.

The Government have been severely taken to task by their opponents for sending a cable message to Mr. Gladstone, congratulating him on the result of the general elections in the United Kingdom. The message was as follows:—"Mr. Kingdom. The message was as follows:—"Mr. Gladstone, England. The Ministry of New Zealand send congratulations. J. BALLANCE, Premier." In both Houses of Parliament exception was taken to the action of the Government, as an uncalled-for and unwarrantable interference in the political affairs of the mother country, and an unjustifiable assumption on the part of the Ministry of the right to express in their official and responsible capacity an opinion on a political party question which does not in any way concern this colony, and where public opinion in regard to it is very widely divided. Sir Patrick Buckley in the Legislative Council, and Mr. Ballance in the Lower House, defended the conduct of the Government, contending that they had a perfect right to express their opinion, and that that opinion was shared by the great majority of their party. Indeed the Colonial Secretary openly gloried in the fact that he is a Home Ruler, and made the awe-inspiring announcement that Lord Salisbury knew it. But the personal views of the Ministry have nothing to do with the principle underlying the whole matter. The question is whether a colonial Government is justified in meddling with the party politics of the United Kingdom. The precedent which Mr. Ballance has established is a mischievous one, for if followed by successive Governments it would have the inevitable result of importing the party controversies of the mother country into colonial politics which no one can contend would be desirable in the interests of good and orderly government. However, the present Ministry, rejoicing in their strength and power, are not influenced by such considerations as these. They are a law unto themselves provided only it be in conformity with the preconceived notions of what has come to be spoken of as their "brutal majority."

As I have mentioned Sir Patrick Buckley in connection with the question of Irish Home Rule, I may take the opportunity here of stating that it is his intention at the close of the session to proceed home, with the object of securing a seat in the House of Commons as a Home Rule member. Sir Patrick, before the general election which has just concluded, received many pressing invitations from the Irish leaders to allow himself to be nominated for an Irish constituency, and for some time seriously contemplated returning to his native land for the purpose of contesting an electorate. His colleagues here, however, prevailed upon him to abandon the idea, which he did most reluctantly, but with the clear understanding that at the end of the present session he would be free, should he so desire, to return to the old country. As in all probability there will be another dissolution in England before this time next year, Sir Patrick will be afforded a chance of realising the chief ambition of his life—to sit in the ancient and historic House of Commons as the representative of an Irish constituency.

The representatives of the various foreign life, fire, and marine insurance companies, doing business in New Zealand, have been protesting against the proposals of the Government, requiring them to deposit the sum of £25,000 and £10,000 respectively with the public trustee, as impolitic, unwise, and injurious, for the following reasons:—

1. That no such guarantee has been required by policyholders. 2. That Government interference with ordinary commercial transactions is to be deprecated, as instead of affording increased security it will weaken the power of the companies to make good their losses. 3. That it is unsound in principle, and if followed by similar enactments elsewhere would cause capital to be disintegrated, scattered, and unavailable for its special purpose. 4. That it is unequal in incidence in excepting local companies. 5. That, if applied to local companies, it would be equally prejudicial to their interests. 6. That the strength of insurance capital lies in its being held in concentrated and liquid form under the control of the head office, to meet necessity at every point. 7. That, being in cash and bearing interest, proves that the Treasurer intends to utilise the money for other than insurance purposes, and is, therefore, practically an alienation of insurance capital. 8. That the rate of interest offered (4 per cent.) is virtually a tax of 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. on the deposit, by the withdrawal of its equivalent from other investment. 9. That the proposal of a forced loan from each English or foreign company finds no precedent in any commercial community in any part of the world.

WHO IS TO PAY THE TAXES?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Reid in his address at Grenfell, as reported in your issue of to-day, contends that the taxes of this country should be levied on different classes proportionately to their ability to bear them. Being an advocate of one man one vote it follows that, in his mind, the industrial, professional, and labour-providing, should have the high and inestimable privilege of paying the piper, while the improvident, the selfish, and the slothful should have an equal right to call the tune. I am, &c.,
JALAMA.

August 8.

EXPORT OF MEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 5th August, I read with much interest a letter signed E. C. Davies. This letter was supposed to be a reply to Mr. Feather-stonhaugh's theory re chilled meat; but as the writer asserts that the present method of carrying meat in air-tight cars, is and must be a failure, may I crave space in your valuable paper to make assertions which are based on actual results, and as it is generally admitted, on an extensive scale, are worth an unlimited supply of theory, I would, with your permission, like to make a statement which should completely set at rest the practicability of carrying meat in my refrigerating car. I may premise by saying that my plan of taking fresh meat successfully carried meat in this air-tight car for over two years, and never yet made a failure. Mr. Davies asserts that the ice process saturates the already vitiated atmosphere of the car with moisture, and insures the decomposition of the carcass, in which no degree of temperature, however cold, can do more than temporarily arrest decay, even if it will do that." Of course all this sounds very probable, and so does his own theory of thoroughly dried and purified air; but unfortunately for him, I desire that your "interested" readers will first deal with actual results, and cease capering from one theory to another, and, to enable them to judge for themselves, I am prepared to show them the results of every year's load of chilled meat I have carried from country slaughtering depots to the Government meat markets both in the summer and winter months, and I most cordially invite those interested in this great movement to visit the meat markets, Darling Harbour, any morning from 7 o'clock to 12, and see for themselves the condition of the meat in the car, and when hanging in the market, and judge for themselves as to the dryness of the meat, and its ability to stand freezing. I am also happily in a position to show other interesting results of my plan, further practical results of meat having been chilled at Tenterfield, 483 miles from Sydney, carried in this air-tight but (theoretically) condemned car, actually frozen, and which has been frozen for six weeks at least, and which I invite practical men will admit is many times worse to deal with than mutton. Now, I ask, is it reasonable or fair to condemn a scheme which has been practically tested under the most adverse circumstances simply to supplant it by a theory.

If Mr. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. Davies, and other theorists would practically test their schemes or provide the money for that purpose, as I have done, then I should be better satisfied that I was right in this, "the chilled meat question," which Mr. Davies says he has devoted some time and attention to develop, would be more speedily laid down, and the export of our surplus meat would be brought to a successful issue. I have repeatedly brought meat from Tenterfield to Sydney, unloaded it from the refrigerating car, had it hanging in the open market for many hours, then put it into the freezing chamber, and in some instances brought it out of the freezing-room and left it hanging in the open market for a whole day, and again placed it in the freezing-room, where it has remained for a week or two until required for the butcher's use, and when taken away at last the meat looked every way as well as when it was first put into the chill-room. I simply assert that practical results completely upset the theory, and at the same time these opportunities ended, and if the grazier really does desire to do something to relieve himself of the impending calamity of over-production and a wasteful self-crushing surplus, let him put his own shoulder to the wheel, and unite with me in the freezing room, and if strongly backed up all its attendant horrors, make up his mind to tax himself 2d per head on all his sheep, and put the proceeds into a chilling and country slaughtering depot in his immediate vicinity, of course at a rate to be chosen with reasonable ease, say, 50 miles from where his stock pastures, and thereby to prepared to secure the meat he fattens, with all its wealth of juices and nourishment, which is attendant upon the principle of killing the stock near where it pastures, instead of allowing it to perish from want; and certainly a man who stands beside busy and willfully allows his stock to suffer the horrors of starvation deserves to lose it, and should be scarcely construed for his want of better judgment, which to my mind is only a calm way of expressing the wrong done to dumb animals.

For my part I completely condemn the idea of freezing in the country. What is to be gained by it? You certainly cannot put the freshly-killed meat direct into the freezing chamber, and in very hot weather the flies are so bad that you must place it somewhere out of their reach, and where could it be placed better than in a hanging-room properly secured from flies and kept at a temperature of about 36 to 60? This room I call the breathing-room; but it is really a room in which the meat hangs to allow the life-heat to get out of it, and this is best done as gradually as possible to that temperature, say, even of 60°, which can be obtained by means of brine circulation, or with fans worked off the engine. The meat is then run along the bars into the chill-room proper, which is kept at 28° to 30°, and the refrigerator car is run up alongside of the chill-room, and of course under cover and then loaded up, the car being first charged with blocks of ice. This is all practical, and has been worked successfully by me for nearly three years (and in America for 12 years), and since I have had a freezing-room at the Metropolitan Meat Market I have successfully frozen this meat and can show you a sheep which I have had hanging in the room for more than two months, and it was killed and chilled at Tenterfield and brought to the markets by the theoretically condemned car. And it is here that I wish to caution all interested persons against allowing theory to stay the progress of this much-needed reform in the meat trade of Australia. The practical working out of this meat-freezing question has, by the way, received the close attention of the American inventor, and in that densely populated country, has had a greater scope of genius working upon it than we can possibly bring to bear on the subject here. Yet, notwithstanding all this they have over 7000 refrigerating cars (air tight) running, and owned by one company, The Farmers' and Dairyman's Despatch Company. The car is known as the Wick's patent; and it is an everyday occurrence to run meat in these cars distances considerably over 1000 miles, and then ship it to Liverpool, Glasgow, and London. And I contend that this meat chilling has got past the theoretical stage, and should be tenaciously taken hold of and practically applied. I would also ask you, for a moment, to think how many men have practically got to work on this meat business. You will certainly find a full crop of theorists, and a large army of the Micawber rank and file; but the men are very few who devote time and attention to first thinking the matter out, and then put their thoughts into practical shape, and spend their capital and brain power in carrying out their ideas to a practical issue, as is shown by the actual meat hanging in the markets, and which is supplied day by day from the farthest Northern railway station in this colony, 483 miles from the seat of theory.

I am, &c.,
ROBERT HUDSON.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

ENGLISH OPERATIC FASHIONS.

Nowhere are the Muse and the God of Philistia so close bedfellows as in the simulation of art, the reality of commerce, to which we give (says the *National Observer*) the name of Royal Italian Opera. We assume, for conscience sake, that we love our opera because we are lovers of music; we conceal beneath a veneer of gravity and a coating of conventional epithet the truth that we care nothing at all for music, nothing at all for serious art, nothing at all for aught save a wanton display of our meretricious selves. That opera should be a mere Sir Pandarus to our passion for gossip we should blush to confess: we have in its regard an abundance of newspaper criticism, which so far soothes the conscience and stimulates self-deceit. What value that newspaper criticism may have, whether it contain some good sound personal judgment or not—matters not at all. It suffices that Sir Augustus Harris is prepared with his programme; it suffices that the booms of the time are fearlessly fostered, carefully patronised: upon this much we insist, and we are content. For it is clear that we have our operatic fashions, even as we have fashions in all things else, from the curve of a feather to the pronunciation of our mother-tongue. Now, it happens that the great artists of opera wrote for no fashion of an hour, but for the perdurable ends of their art. The operas, therefore, of these men (having survived the passage of years) are forced to endure the indignity of obedience to a freak of demand to which it were unworthy to attach the name of taste. Here, then, is found the explanation of that strange companionship between art and fashion which is nightly haled forth for spectacle at Covent Garden.

If one carefully examine the whole colossal scheme of the Royal Italian Opera from programme to performance, the trait of essential Philistinism is everywhere discoverable over it. It is only, as we have seen, by the circumstance of the survival of great music that this truth is superficially concealed. "Carmen" (say) is for Monday, "Orfeo" for Tuesday, for Wednesday "Siegfried," for Thursday "Don Giovanni," "Les Huguenots" for Friday, and an easy finish with "Romeo et Juliette" on Saturday, Jean de Reszke and Madame Melba in the title rôles. Digest this statement. In six successive nights you jumble and confound together Bizet, Gluck, Wagner, Mozart, Meyerbeer, and Gounod, because it is the whim of the hour to demand the work of these musicians. Till within a very recent date it was out of fashion to admire Wagner, a fact which Sir Augustus Harris no doubt carefully noted; of old the music of Wagnerian opera echoed seldom in Covent Garden. But the great Bayreuth boom spread surely, if somewhat lazily, to England, and it soon became evident that the risk of undertaking the production of Wagner—from the standpoint of boring your audiences to extinction—was likely to be more than balanced by the certainty that your audiences were much too dull to care anything about the opera, if only they were flattered by an appeal to fashion. Therefore the name of Wagner was attached to the list, and he plays seesaw with Mozart for the favour of the public: Wagner and Mozart!

And to do the public justice, the one, save for a certain prevalence in his melody, is as interesting to it as the other. An opera arranged on some sensible plan, such as the production of a series of single master's works, rehearsed as carefully as human choirs can rehearse, mounted suitably and not superfluously, might be more ideally artistic than Sir Augustus Harris's present operatic schemes; but it would certainly employ a house to whom the chief matters of interest are a variation of fashionable operas and a spectacle of frocks. So that for the time being any reasonable performance of Mozart can scarce be expected; and the real Gluck still awaits the resurrection, without his dues of immortality.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The report and balance-sheet of the Trades and Labour Council for the half-year ending 30th June, 1892, has been sent us. Townsend and Wells, auditors, have shown an expenditure of £830 6s 9d and an income of £709 8s 5d. On account of the Hunter River Smelters Lockout Fund a sum of £501 5s was collected; for the Sydney Corner Smelters Fund £104 and for the Clothing Trades Lockout Fund, £141 3s 6d. In all, including amounts acknowledged in previous reports, a sum of £919 0 17s 6d has been received on behalf of the Tenterfield Tailors' strike. There are 67 affiliated societies, as against 85 at the close of last year, the withdrawn societies being the Stonemasons, Western Miners, Linseed Drivers, Shipwrights, Ironworkers' Assistants, Licensed Hawkers, and Coachmakers. Two societies have ceased to exist, and two new societies admitted. The Ballarat scheme for the federation of labour has been adopted by 22 metropolitan and five country unions, and it is announced that the council and the Electoral League have "burned the candle."

The August number of "The Sydneian," a magazine edited by members of the Sydney Grammar School, has been forwarded us. It is neatly printed, and gives some notes about the school, a poem by Mr. Lang, literary and Debating Society, sport, &c., in a form calculated to be of interest to the readers of this enterprising little magazine.

The *Journal of the Polynesian Society* for July has been sent us. Given quarterly by the Rev. W. Gill, R.M.S., and published quarterly by the authority of the council, for the purpose of recording the transactions and proceedings of the society. The present number contains papers about the Chatham Islands, with a plate; genealogical and historical notes from Rarotonga, New Zealand; pre-historic civilisation in the Philippines; and other articles, with the usual notes and queries and reports of proceedings. Special attention is called by the editors to some translations by Dr. Carroll of Easter Island inscriptions, hitherto undeciphered, and which this journal is the first to publish.

"Phil May's Summer Annual" is a publication of clever sketches by the well-known artist in black and white of that name (Central Publishing and Advertising Company, Auckland). It is freely illustrated, humorous, and very entertaining, the literary matter being contributed over such well-known names as Sims, Murray, Payn, Clement Scott, Zangwill, &c.

"A Woman's Courage," by Frederick Wicks, with 120 illustrations by Jean de Paleologue (Eden, Remington, and Co., London and Sydney), is a story of a highly sensational type. The central character is a caricature of Quilp in "The Old Curiosity Shop," and the hero is a young person with a remarkable notion of honour. Some of the illustrations are decidedly clever.

CARPENTERS REFUSING EIGHT SHILLINGS A DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing the letter from the Secretary of the Government Labour Bureau in your paper last week saying there was no such thing as blacklisting, myself and two more went up next day, when two carpenters were wanted for Hill End, the committee to draw up a petition to be presented to Parliament in favour of nationalising the whole of the mines of New South Wales."

The monthly meeting of the Cambrian Society was held in Quong Tart's Rooms, King-street, last evening. Mr. Llewellyn Lloyd-Jones, the president, occupied the chair, and about 70 ladies and gentlemen were present. A letter was read from Wallsend, intimating that the Welsh residents would have pleasure in taking part in the Eisteddfod. The programme of the festival was finally decided upon, and a committee of 20 was appointed to make all arrangements. It was announced that the Centennial Hall had been taken all day for the 5th November, and that the Eisteddfod would be held during the day, and that a concert would be given at night. This concluded the business of the evening, and harmony was then indulged in. The vocalists were—Mr. Humphries, Mr. W. H. Paddicombe, and Mr. Jenkins, and the accompanists were Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mr. M. F. Ellis.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A very large number of men applied during yesterday at the offices of the contractors for the woodpaving of Oxford-street for employment. Throughout the day large concourses of men assembled outside the offices, and the sight clearly showed the state of the existing depression.

An "unemployed" meeting was held at the Circular Quay yesterday afternoon, when the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting of unemployed men strongly protests against the wages offered by Messrs. Wilmot and Morgan, contractors, for eight hours' work, and that the report of the Labour Bureau superintendent is incorrect in stating that men are not willing to work for a nominal wage, after seeing the great competition which took place this morning in Oxford-street." A collection was made, which resulted in £3 0s 6d being subscribed. The sum of £3 17s 6d was afterwards spent in providing 236 meals for single men.

The widow of the late Professor Adams has expressed her desire to endow an office connected with the Observatory at Cambridge with a sum of not less than £300 a year, the holder of which office should be called the John Couch Adams Astronomer. But it appears that there is at present no room at the Observatory for such an office, though Mrs. Adams has announced that her gift to the university will be secured in any case.

FAIR white hands, bright clear complexion, soft youthful skin.—Tetter Soap for toilet and nursery. Especially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and other sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, and chapping.—[ADVT.]

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of colds, croup, asthma, &c., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never-failing remedy.—[ADVT.]

NUNDLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

OPENING BY THE MINISTER OF MINES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NUNDLE, MONDAY.

The School of Arts was formally opened on Saturday last, in the presence of a large assembly, amidst much enthusiasm. The building was decorated, and illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Mr. Frappell, J.P., was in the chair.

The Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Mr. T. M. SLATTERY, said he had much pleasure in opening the institution, which he regarded as the starting point of future intellectual progress. He strongly impressed on the young the benefits to be derived from assiduous attendance at reading-room and lectures.

Mr. LEVIEN, M.L.A., who followed, expressed an opinion that for his colleague and himself there was actually an element of danger in the proceedings, as by inaugurating debating classes they might pave the way for others to oust them from their present position.

Mr. DOWNE, M.L.A., in the course of a lengthy address, gave a number of statistics regarding the parent School of Arts, and showed how, from the smallest beginnings, the education of the masses had been advanced.

A humorous present of books was made by the Minister of Mines, and a concert was held. Contributions were made in the room towards the liquidation of the debt balance. Praise is due to Messrs. Abrams and Fraser, joint secretary and treasurer, for their efforts generally.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. F. E. Hiscocks will take his benefit at the Garrick Theatre this afternoon, when a strong and varied programme will be presented. The various items of the entertainment have been already detailed in these columns. The playgoers may be reminded that scarcely all the principals of the Royal Comic Opera Company, Miss Myra Kemble's Comedy Company, Mr. Frank Smith's Alhambra Company, the Estudiantina Espanola, orchestra under Senor Lopez, and the Misses Alba, Miss Rose Dearing, the Lucky Four, Miss Jennie Lee, Miss Louise Davenport, Miss Bella Bashall, Miss Viola Fortescue, and Messrs. Walton, Mason, Leston, Bent, Fortescue, Gourlay (in "Alice Again"), and the Dale Brothers (in classic specialties) will take part in the afternoon's entertainment. Mr. Hiscocks is being generously supported by the musical and dramatic profession, with the result that already a great many seats have been taken.

The city organist gave a recital at the Town Hall last night, in which some of the best numbers was his own fantasia upon "La Traviata." The adagio cantabile from Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique" was encored, and Lemaigre's "Capriccio in F," played with dainty effect upon the glockenspiel stop, was very popular. Classic weight was given to the programme by the inclusion of Mendelssohn's "Sonata, No. 6;" and in the second part of the programme an "Invocation" and a "Pastorale," dedicated by Mailly, the famous Belgian organist, to Mr. Wiegand, found favour with the audience. In the opinion of the second part, the entr'acte from "Lohengrin," played with astonishingly sonorous effect upon the tuba and other "brass" stops, was apparently substituted for Batiste's "Storm Fantasia." The overture to Auber's "Queen's Mare," a brightly-written piece by Ascher. Mr. Wiegand will play again to-morrow afternoon.

Signora Cutica, Signori Sisco, Travaglini, Cuttica, and the members of the Italian Opera Company, who are now playing at the Lyceum, Sydney, under Mr. Morris Jenkins and Middleton's management, left Melbourne by express yesterday, and are expected to arrive here to-day. These artists bade farewell to Melbourne audiences at the Exhibition Building on Saturday before an immense gathering. It is said the artists will sing only three times during next week prior to their departure for New Zealand.

In connection with Miss Bessie Doyle's second series of concerts, an important engagement has been made, by the terms of which Madame Ormsby Evans, the soprano, will make his appearance with her at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Saturday. Mrs. Macdonald and Mr. Dedouis will sing, and Mr. Charles Rivenrieben will be musical director of the concert. Popular prices will be adopted.

Mr. Frank Smith's minstrel and variety show at the Alhambra Music Hall presented an entire change of programme last night, before a full house. All the artists worked willingly to ensure the success of the entertainment, and their efforts met with due recognition. As interlocutor, Mr. Harry Barrington managed the minstrelsy part of the programme to the satisfaction of all, and was successful, with the help of the corner men, Messrs. Fanning, Sayles, Pope, and C. Lorn, in getting up a constant fire of jokes between the members of the items. Among those who sang ballads were Mr. E. Lawler, Miss Ida Holbein, Mr. W. King, Miss Grace Harding, Mr. A. W. Hulme, and Miss Rae Cowan. Mr. J. Hastings contributed a dramatic song, "Not Guilty." In the second part, after an acrobatic performance by Martini, Francis, and Trovo, Charles Fanning appeared in comicalities. Miss Lexie Hastings made a great hit in her serio-comic songs, "The Servant Girl" and "That's the way to do it," and she was encored. The night's amusement concluded with the farce "Matrimonial Bliss."

MEETINGS.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The monthly meeting of District Lodge No. 2 took place in the Church of England schoolroom, Randwick, on Saturday evening last. Bro. Jack, D.C.T., at 8.40, all the officers being present with the exception of D.V.T. Mr. Ranord was appointed to act for that officer. The district degree was conferred on four sisters and two brothers. Bro. Cope, P.D.D.G.T., moved that the juvenile branch of the order was in a most satisfactory state, and also that the brothers appointed to visit the temples earnestly and faithfully carried out the duties allotted to them. Mr. Sidaway, P.D.D.G.T., reported that the lodges had been visited during the past month and found to be in a good state. Mr. J. B. Mercer, D. Counsellor, reported that the aggressive committee had completed arrangements for opening a lodge in Woollomooloo. Attention was drawn to the action of the Local Option League in sending petitions to the lodges, and it was resolved,—"That this District Lodge condemns the action of the Local Option League in issuing circulars to the lodges, and requesting them to support the petition in favour of the proposed bill to be submitted by the Hon. J. Kidd, they well knowing it was directly opposed to the platform of Good Templary."

The monthly meeting of the Newtown Labour Electoral League was held in the Warwick Hall, Station-street, New-town, on Friday evening. Mr. Downey, president, occupied the chair. The secretary submitted the monthly report and balance-sheet, showing the league to be financially sound and increasing its membership, which were adopted. The delegates' report was held over until next general meeting. Letters were received from Mr. McKillop, the secretary of the strike committee, asking the league to hold public meetings on behalf of the Broken Hill miners. The league decided to grant the request. On the recommendation of the committee a monthly meeting was ordered to be held for the purpose of raising funds for propaganda work. The action of the stipendary magistrate at Broken Hill in refusing to grant bail in the case of one of the miners was brought before the meeting, and a lively discussion ensued, the magistrate's action being severely criticised. The following resolutions were submitted, and after some very interesting remarks carried unanimously:—"That in the opinion of this league the time has arrived when the Government should at once bring in a bill for the establishing of village settlements for the purpose of coping with the unemployed difficulty." "That the committee be instructed to draw up a petition to be presented to Parliament in favour of nationalising the whole of the mines of New South Wales."

The monthly meeting of the Cambrian Society was held in Quong Tart's Rooms, King-street, last evening. Mr. Llewellyn Lloyd-Jones, the president, occupied the chair, and about 70 ladies and gentlemen were present. A letter was read from Wallsend, intimating that the Welsh residents would have pleasure in taking part in the Eisteddfod. The programme of the festival was finally decided upon, and a committee of 20 was appointed to make all arrangements. It was announced that the Centennial Hall had been taken all day for the 5th November, and that the Eisteddfod would be held during the day, and

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

There was no improvement in business in the Stock and Share market to-day, the indisposition to buy or sell which has been manifest for some time being still apparent. Bank stocks are quoted at late rates, the only business done being in Australian Joint Stock and New South Wales. Insurance and Steam continue neglected, and are quoted as before. Gaslight are unaltered, the only sale being at late rates. Tooth's Brewery were rather dearer, other brewery stocks being quoted as before. Miscellaneous stocks were generally unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, £12 11s. Permanent Trustee, Australian Gaslight, £12 11s. Permanent Trustee, 2s. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 19½. Bank of New South Wales, 62½. Tooth's Brewery, 17s 6d. Closing quotations were:

BANKS.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	19	19½	N.S. Wales	62	62½
Commercial	118	119	New Zealand	—	8
Commercial of Australia	—	—	New	—	—
	6	7	Auck. Reg.	—	98½
City	98	99	Q. National	81	84
Federal	—	6	Union	84	85
Mercantile	—	6			

STEAM.					
Botn'y Ferry	4	5	North Coast	—	120
Illawarra	—	—	Port Jackson	13	20
N.S. Ferry	84	85			

INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual Prov.	11	—	Mercantile	8 6	5 0
City Mutual Life	—	—	New Zealand	—	70
Fire	1 6	—	Pac.	—	14
N. S. Wales	—	1d	United	65	67

GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12	12 12	Manly	—	20
New	9 0	10	North Shore	—	20
Sydney	—	—			

BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	16	Cast'm'nd	—	—
Marshall's	2	2 6	Wood Bros.	20 6	—
Tooth's	17 6	17 9			

MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aaron's Hotel Assc.	6	—	J. & J. Hayes	—	15
Aust. Ker. and Oil	15	20	Mt. Morgan	—	20
			Hudson Bros.	1 2	2
Colon'l Sugar, £10 paid	—	—	Ribbon Saw Wrench	—	15
£20 paid	27	—	Shale and Oil	6 6	7 6
Fam Cotton'd	—	14	Syd. Dyd.	10	10 6
Eagle Tobacco	—	4	Syd. Exc.	—	—
Gordon Rimmer	—	4			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.					
Assets Realisation	—	1 9	Perm. Trustee	2	—
Australasian	—	94	Mort. de Prop.	—	22
Col. Finance	—	93	Perp'l Tr.	14 3	15
Mort. Guar.	11d	—			

LAND AND BUILDING.					
Commercial	—	60	Sydney and Suburban	8	10
Indust. Prov.	17	—			
Syd. Freehold	—	90			

GOVERNMENT STOCK.					
N.S.W. Funded Stock	100	—	Debentures Do. 1902	106	—

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Sydney Permanent Land, 9s 6d. The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, buyer 19½; Federal Bank, seller 30s 3d; Balmain Ferry, buyer 12s; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, buyer 7s; North Shore Ferry Steam, buyer 34s 6d; Tooth's Brewery, seller 17s 6d; Aaron's Exchange Hotel, buyer 6s 6d; J. and J. Hayes, seller 14s; Hudson Brothers, new issue, seller 1s 6d; Assets Realisation, buyer 1s 5d; Perpetual Trustee, seller 14s 9d; Equitable Building, buyer 49; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 18s; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d.

The steamer Waihora, which arrived to-day from New Zealand ports, brought 6163ozs. gold.

By the steamer Monowai, which sailed to-day for San Francisco, gold specie was shipped by the Union Bank valued at £100,000.

The wisdom of the freetrade policy of New South Wales having been challenged by Sir George Dibbs, and inferences drawn to the commercial discredit of the colony, the *Economist* comes to our defence with some incisive reasoning and substantial statistics. Our London contemporary says that the impression in England has certainly been that, instead of being less prosperous, New South Wales was more prosperous than her neighbours. We have been accustomed, for instance, it says, to make sarah comparison between Victoria and New South Wales on the following:—

	New South Wales.		Victoria.		
	1890.	1873.	1890.	1873.	Inc. or Dec. per cent.
Population	1,191,980	503,038	1,168,396	777,000	+67
Imports	£ 22,614,004	£ 11,060,388	£ 20,254,918	£ 16,533,858	+20
Exports	23,646,387	11,815,952	17,13,224	15,802,454	+15

*Increase. †Decrease.

Similar statistics might be multiplied, but taking these as examples, says our London contemporary, we have been accustomed to infer from them that New South Wales, under her freetrade system, was more vigorously progressive than, say, protectionist Victoria.

The decline in the price of silver has not tended in any way to lessen the production in Mexico, and the enlarged output there has no doubt contributed to swell the useless stores of silver in various countries. According to the *Financial News* in the first six months of this year the exportation of precious metals from the Republic showed an advance on the same period of 1891 of 7,420,000dol., nearly all of which was due to silver. In the shipments of Mexican dollars alone the increase was over 5,000,000dol., in silver bullion of close on 600,000dol., and in silver ore it reached nearly 1,000,000dol.

News of the proposed coal combination in Newcastle, New South Wales, has reached England. A letter in the *Standard* appears in the *Economist* warning British investors against a scheme which it is said is "fraught with some danger" to them. The object is, it is said, to entice the British public to take over 20 coal mines with all their liabilities from the hands of the present speculators, the latter clearing off all their personal liabilities, and leaving all risks to fall on the London investors. It is contended that it is impossible for the united mines to be worked profitably for English capitalists, and all the disadvantages to which the Australian coal trade is now exposed are set forth by the writer. If the united company be formed, with inflated capital, a correspondent does no harm to warn British investors of risk; but if there be nothing of the kind involved in the combination, there is something to be said in favour of a union which will reduce the expenses of working disunited and unduly competing mines.

In Brisbane as we learn August has opened fairly well. The business position generally is a fairly satisfactory one, as will be seen from the following extract, which we take from the Brisbane *Courier* of Friday:—

The "first of the month" orders have been satisfactory, and everything points to good business being done during the next few weeks. As has been the case for some time past, country orders will have to a great extent to be relied on, as competition between merchants are not likely to be numerous in the immediate future. The speculative element should, however, be in some measure revived in time, as not one or two merchants will be prepared to run out of certain lines, and they will be forced either to purchase from other houses or fall out of the running.

As was anticipated, the month's country bills have been met more satisfactorily than those of last month. As the season is a favourable one for producers, and the country is comparatively free from the depression which the adverse conditions have created in the city, there is a more hopeful tone with respect to business. City and country bills, taken together, have on the whole been more satisfactorily provided for than in any month for some time past. Trade to-day was not particularly brisk, although distributors received a good many orders from the country. Breadstuffs are unaltered. Notwithstanding the heavy crop of wheat in New Zealand, it is being found that so much was damaged that prime milling promises to maintain its present price throughout the year, Tuscan being quoted at 3s 9d and Pearl at 3s 9½d at Christchurch. Writing from that city on the 26th July, Messrs. Kaye and Carter report:—"Business has become very quiet, all of the earlier home-chartered vessels having been loaded and despatched, leaving only one or two more recently fixed vessels to be filled by those who have sanguine faith in a speedy recovery of values at Mark-lane. Wheat: Best qualities are undoubtedly in a small compass, and millers are ready buyers of large lines at quotations. What over may happen to second qualities, prime sorts will probably maintain present values right through the season, and some think higher rates will rule. Prices vary considerably in the lower grades, and there is great divergence between buyers' and sellers' ideas as to the values of samples exhibited." Very little business in tea came under notice, and it is thought probable that there will be somewhat of a lull until the next steamer from China arrives. Currants inquired for, with small sales at 4d. Elemes moving at from 4½d to 4¾d. 250 boxes of sultanas were placed at 5½d. There is no alteration to notice in sugar. The quantities of new season's coming to market are not sufficiently large to make any appreciable effect on the quotations, which, considering the smallness of stocks, have been remarkably depressed for some time, a state of affairs due to the comparatively restricted demand. The quantity of sugar exported from Queensland in July amounted to 1146 tons, of which 778 tons were whites, 37 tons yellows, and 331 tons rations; only 57 tons of the whole being s' ped from Brisbane. Brisbane augurs (says t Courier) were only being received slowly, and in consequence the market was almost bare, more especially of second qualities. For first whites the current quotation was from £19 to £20. Second quality whites were speedily taken up wherever available at from £17 10s to £18. Yellow crystals were extremely scarce, and the wants of buyers urgent. Prices had ranged as high as those for second whites, while for ration sorts from £13 10s to £15 had been given. There is little to note with respect to preserved fish of any description. In liquids we note the sale of a quantity of whisky at 5s. Monk brand ale and Boar's Head stous quitted at agents' prices. In metals a parcel of galvanised iron was placed at current rates. Jute goods remain as last quoted, there being a fairly good demand for woolpacks. Kerosene oil is still in good request, the market having a firmer tone, with sales of small parcels at from 1s 2d to 1s 2½d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning Queensland and colonial sugars, candles, lemon peel, and other oilmen's stores.

The steamer Monowai sailed for San Francisco, via ports, with 1607 ingots tin, 156 salted hides, 20 boxes gold coin (£100,000), 10 rolls leather, 50 flasks quicksilver, 5 cases eucalyptus oil, 129 cases fruit, 92 cases plants, 12 empty kegs and 24 packages sundries. For Honolulu: 15 cases Old Tom, 10 cases whisky, 12 carcases mutton, 10 sacks pine suckers, and 30 packages sundries. For Auckland: 1 horse, and 5 packages sundries.

The R.M. steamer Arcadia sailed to-day for London, via ports, with 1515 bales wool, 213 bales skins, 49 bales leather, 35 bales basils, 7371 carcases mutton, 745 ingots tin, 244 bags antimony ore, 2700 bars silver-lead bullion, 42 kegs studs, 2 packages drawings, and 25 packages sundries. For Bombay: 3 cases cheese. For Melbourne: 23 cases tea.

The second annual report of Goodlet and Smith, Limited, for the year ending 30th June, to be presented to the shareholders on the 10th instant, shows that the balance at credit of profit and loss, after deducting working expenses, bad debts, &c., was £13,708, out of which the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum absorbing £13,200, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £508. The volume of business for the first three months of the year was good, but a check was occasioned by the stoppage of many building and land societies, and the shrinkage of trade has been very considerable during the rest of the year. The machinery and plant at all the establishments has been maintained in good working order. During the year a frontage at Petersham has been purchased increasing the value of that property; also, the Excelsior Lime Works, near Capertee, consisting of 50 acres of freehold, on which is a quarry of first-class limestone of almost unlimited extent, and all necessary plant for carrying on an extensive trade in lime. At their Granville works they are now making Portland cement from Excelsior lime.

The amount of the Customs revenue received to-day was £11,908 11s 3d. The principal items were:—

Samples, £1 17s 8d; spirits, £4490 14s 10d; wine, still, £184; wine, sparkling, £7; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £62; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £1 9s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £260 4s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £23 14s; cigars, £262 8s 6d; cigarettes, £118 15s 6d; chicory, £1 15s; confectionery, £32 9s; sugar, unrefined, £1295; opium, £95 10s; rice, £14 14s; dried fruits, £92 11s 8d. Specific duty: Dates, wood, £16; fish, dried, preserved, or in salt, £13 11s 7d; galvanised iron, £1 9s 9d; oats and chaff, £54 17s 2d; oatmeal, £58 2s 6d; oats, £92 8s 3d; oil, kerosene, £295; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £94 8s; onions, £38 15s 6d; potatoes, £170 16s 6d; preserves, £40 2s; soap, fancy, £10 15s 7d; timber, dressed, £45 10 2d; timber, undressed, £202 5s 4d; varnishes, containing spirit, £2 9s; vegetables, fresh, £17 5s; vegetables, preserved, £1 18s 7d. Ad valorem duties: 10 per cent., £1878 0s 8d; 15 per cent., £614 14s 1d. Harbour and light rates, £22 19s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £185 14s; Newcastle, £1 10s. Duty on liquors for spirits, £185 14s 4d; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £1021 19s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £7 5s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Business to a fair extent was done to-day among investment stocks; Commercial, Royal and Victoria Banks, also Trustees', Executors, and Agency, realised the full late advance. Metropolitan Gas, Hydraulic Power, Mutual Store, Carlton and West End Brewery, sold higher, and lower prices were accepted for Silverton Tramway and Standard White Lead. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus especially had a weak market, and were quitted to 9d under Saturday's price.

The principal sales were:—Commercial Bank, £6 14s; Federal, 30s; Royal, £25; Victoria, £8 15s; Metropolitan Gas, £11 3s; Carlton and West End Brewery, 5s 10½d, 6s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £5; Union Trustees, 15s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 18s, 17s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 68s, 64s; Hydraulic Power, 17s 6d; Mutual Store, 61s, 62s; Standard White Lead, 3s 7½d, 3s 6d.

Wheat is firm at 3s 11d to 3s 11½d. Flour is active. A fair quantity of China sugar sold for export.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Shipping parcels of wheat fetched to-day 4s 2d, and small lots from 4s 0½d to 4s 1d. Leading patent roller flour is quoted at from £9 to £9 15s. Oats were firm at 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel. English malting barley at 3s 9d to 5s. Best wheaten hay, £4 10s. Only a little trade was doing.

PRODUCE MARKET—MONDAY.

This morning there was a tolerably good attendance of the trade at the Beehive auction sales. The consignments of forage received amounted to 41 loads. The principal business transacted was in chaff, which consisted of chaff. Buyers showed rather more disposition to purchase than last week. One choice lot of oaten hay, in bundles, reached the high figure of 5s 5d per cwt. Straw and chaff maintained last week's closing rates. At the wharfs balances of late supplies were augmented, principally from the neighbouring colonies, especially Tasmania. Northern rivers and Southern ports' consignments were rather below the usual average. Trade opened very quietly. An irregular tone was again prevalent throughout the entire meeting. Privately advices from New Zealand concerning oats state that the markets in that colony rule firm. Bran and pollard still in small request. Onions purchased sparingly for actual requirements. The late current quotations may be reported for potatoes. Butter, in small supply, and dearer. The cheese market remains steady. Eggs plentiful, and lower rates were accepted. Sales of poultry were made on a more liberal scale. The particulars of the business transacted at the Beehive auction sales were as follows:—

Hay.—Eighteen trucks forward, and included a fair proportion of lucerne hay in bales from the Northern districts. Wood Maitland lots realised 3s 10d to 3s 14; Tamworth, 3s 10d; George's Plains, 3s 10d; Maitland, 3s 4d; superior oaten, in bundles, 3s 3d; good, 4s 2d to 5s; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Thirteen trucks came to hand. There was a rather better inquiry. Prices obtained for clean, in bundles, ranged from 2s 3d to 3s 6d per cwt.; cerrick-pressed bales, 2s 3d to 2s 9d.

Chaff.—Thirty trucks were submitted. Best oaten and wheaten, mixed in bags, 4s 6d per cwt.; good, 4s 3d to 4s 5d; other qualities, including straw chaff, 2s 5d to 4s 2d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—At nominal figures.

Flour.—Stocks consist four still quoted from £10 5s to £10 15s per ton; roller-made, £11 to £11 10s.

Bran.—Quiet at 1s per bushel.

Pollard.—Quotation 1s per bushel.

Maize.—Since Saturday fresh Northern Rivers supplies amounting to 3800 bags were received, and also 970 sacks from New Zealand this week. Prices reported were from 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—A Tasmanian supply of 950 bags came to hand yesterday. Strong and heavy feed lines saleable 2s 3d to 2s 10d per bushel; seed nominally quoted to 3s. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, under date July 26, write:—"Oats have advanced steadily, mainly due to a large speculator with a firm belief in the future, buying all he could lay hands on at rising rates; his views have been strengthened by late telegrams from London recommending further shipments to that market, and as this news is being acted upon, stocks are steadily being reduced."

Hay.—There was a decrease in the consignments of Hunter River lucerne hay, but there was no improvement on late rates which are as follows:—23 to £3 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Stocks augmented since Saturday by a Tasmanian shipment. Prices of well-cut, bright coloured, dry oaten chaff were unchanged and range from £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Onions.—This market supply supplied. Values £3, and even up to £3 5s per ton was asked.

Potatoes.—Several Tasmanian lots were quoted from £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; other qualities, from £3; New Zealand, £2 to £2 5s.

Cheese.—Limited supplies, and the market ruled firm. From to-morrow (Tuesday) the current rates for factory-made will be 5s 4d to 5s 6d per lb.; dairy, 5s 2d to 5s 4d.

Butter.—Supplies mainly received from the Southern ports. Ordinary colonial kinds, 4d to 5d per lb; loaf and special makes, 6d.

Eggs.—Still restricted. Machine-cured, 4d to 5d per lb; hand-cured, 2d to 3d; hens, 5d to 7d; waddies, 5d to 6d.

Lard.—Lard in bladders, at 6d per lb.; bulk, 4d.

Rice.—Liberal supplies were received. Quotations, 3½d to 4d per dozen.

Poultry.—Rule somewhat stronger attention. Fowls, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 4s 3d; geese, 4s 3d to 5s; turkeys, 8s 6d to 9s 6d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday, there was a limited attendance of buyers. 1944 head of cattle were yarded. The market lacked animation. Medium and inferior beasts were lower in price. Prime seats maintained last Thursday's figures. The operations of the Sydney Mixed Company were of material assistance in sustaining values. Bullocks sold at from about 15s per 100lb. Prime pole steers realised £5 15s per head; extra prime to £6, others from £5 10 to £5 15s. Cows, £3 5s 6d to £5 15s 6d. 16,000 sheep were penned. The supply was in excess of the day's requirements, and coupled with anticipations of a heavy yarding next sale day, caused a weakening on late rates. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 14s 8d per head, others from 6s; crossbreds, 12s to 20s 6d; ewes, 4s 6d to 12s 6d. Quotations of lambs ranged from 7s 6d to 11s 6d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—852 hoggets for H. Fletcher and Co. at 7s 10d to 9s 11d, 120 at 7s 6d to 7s 9d. 68 wethers for G. Sullivan at 13s 3d, 86 wethers for F. Shanahan at 9s 2d to 9s 10d, 27 at 8s 2d, 86 lambs at 9s 11d; 14 wethers for E. H. Wall at 8s 6d, 20 ewes at 7s 6d, 76 lambs at 7s 6d, 96 at 8s 2d to 9s 10d; 44 ewes for Northern agents at 5s 1d, 81 wethers at 9s 10d; 25 bullocks for A. Lodge averaged £5 10s 6d; 28 cows for G. Lodge averaged £3 9s 9d. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—18 bullocks for T. H. and A. D. Browne, averaging £6 6s 6d; 11 bullocks for A. D. Browne at £6 14s; 20 bullocks for George P. Hall, averaging £5 5s 6d; 42 bullocks for W. R. Smith, averaging £4 17s 11d, 2 heifers at £1 11s; 23 bullocks for James A. Dixon, averaging £4 11s 3d; 65 wethers for Mackay Bros. at 10s 3d to 13s 4d, 726 wethers for E. W. Blair at 10s 6d to 10s 9d, 195 seconds at 9s 5d to 9s 6d, 90 culls at 8s 10d, 94 ewes at 9s 2d, 55 seconds at 8s 2d; By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—114 wethers for I. C. Bucknell at 12s 2d to 12s 4d, 1161 at 10s 2d to 10s 10d, 214 at 8s 8d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1113 wethers for The Berida Pastoral Company at 10s to 10s 11d, 245 wethers at 9s 1d to 9s 11d; 135 wethers for Cliff. Brothers at 10s 0d, 195 at 9s 5d to 9s 9d, 119 wethers at 8s 9d; 45 crossbreed ewes, for C. H. Orr at 11s, 82 wethers at 9s 2d to 9s 6d, 88 wethers at 7s; 95 wethers for J. T. Elliott at 8s 6d, 72 ewes at 7s to 7s 3d; 207 ewes at 6s 6d, 100 at 6s 9d for H. Tierney, averaging 6s 3s 10d; 20 bullocks for W. Cousins averaging £5 5s 3d; 20 bullocks for Watt Cousins averaging £5 5s; 20 bullocks for H. J. Boorman, averaging £5 2s 6d; 80 bullocks for D. F. Power averaging £5 4s 10d; 2 bullocks for J. Lynch at £8, 42 bullocks averaging £5 10s 6d, 9 steers at £5 4s; 32 bullocks for F. Bailey averaging £5 1s 10d, 5 steers at £5 10s, 8 cows at £3 10s, 8 cows averaging £2 12s; 55 bullocks for A. E. Vicary averaging £5 1s 9d; 24 bullocks for Hy. Bailey averaging £5 7s; 20 bullocks Northern agents averaging £5 11d; 66 bullocks W. Bly averaging £5 1s 6d, 21 cows averaging £3 12s 2d; 1 bullock Armitage and Power £5 3s; 1 bullock Burrowes Station £4 11s; 29 bullocks Northern agents averaging £5 4s 10d; 40 bullocks Northern agents averaging £4 19s 8d; 20 bullocks Christian and Miller averaging £4 19s 8d, 24 cows averaging £3 6s 6d; 20 bullocks Wallace Estate averaging £5 1s 10d; 32 bullocks Western agents, averaging £4 15s 6d; 8 crossbred wethers and ewes for Wallabalou Estate at 10s to 20s 6d, 17s to 19s 6d, 20 crossbred wethers at 15s 9d, 91 at 12s to 12s 1d, 78 crossbred ewes at 12s 1d; 66 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 14s 5d to 14s 8d, 100 at 12s 11d, 1439 at 12s, 32 at 9d, 11 ewes at 10s 6d, 110 wethers for Weakly Brothers at 12s 11d, 250 at 12s; 158 wethers for Northern agents at 12s 10d to 12s, 359 at 10s 7d, 35 at 8s 6d; 106 wethers for J. Eastaway at 10s 10d, 180 ewes at 8s 10d; 84 wethers for A. A. Company at 12s 10d, 26 stags at 12s 4d, 1068 wethers at 11s 4d, 20 at 10s 8d, 90 11s 6d; 20 lambs for Waterhouse and Co. at 8s 1d to 8s 9d; 21 wethers for J. Hurley at 8s 6d, 153 ewes at 7s 10d, 23 at 6s 4d; 21 wethers for J. O'Neill at 8s 3d, 27 ewes at 7s 10d, 33 at 6s 4d; 17 ewes for J. Cunningham at 7s 1d, 36 at 6s 6d; 20 lambs for J. O'Neill at 8s 4d, 41 at 8s 1d to 8s 10d, 44 at 7s 9d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—100 bullocks for Munro Estate at 5s 6d to 6s 8d; By Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.—2 Shorthorn bulls at 8s 3d; 76 ewes for E. H. Litchfield at 6s 8d to 6s 8d, 138 ditto at 5s 7d; 190 wethers for —Matchett at 6s 6d.

BARK.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association of New South Wales, Limited), Bell, Lamb, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Whitcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., and John Bridge and Co. met in conference on Monday. There was only a small attendance of buyers. Competition was not very brisk, but superior chopped bark was in fair request. Quotations:—Best qualities, from £7 to £7 17s per ton; medium, £5 to £6 17s; inferior, £1 15s to £3 12s 6d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

AUGUST 8, 9 A.M.

LATITUDE, 33°51′ 41″ S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35′ 37″ E.

Average annual rainfall for 52 years	50·93in
Average for 54 years from January 1 to July 31	39·07in
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to August 8	43·69in
Sydney standard barometer reduced to 32° Fah.	30·03in

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 53m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

	W. Aust.	S. Aust.	Victoria	N. S. Wales	Q'land
Cameron	Geraldton		Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane
Clement Wragge	Perth	Adelaide	Ballarat	Newcastle	Rockhampton
Ellery	Eucla	Streaky Bay	Sandhurst	Wagga	Townsville
Hunter	Albany	Port Augusta	Geelong	Sydney	Normanton
Lyons	Esperance	Wilcannia	Sale	Bourke	Burketown
Pittman	Coolgardie	Hergott	Hamilton	Deniliquin	Brisbane
Todd	Roebourne	Adelaide	Warrnambool	Hay	Cooktown

WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Station.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	g	60	37	0	Maitland	g	56	38	0
Armidale	f	50	27	0	Manning R.	f	61	41	0·02
Balranald	g	74	31	0	Maroubra	f	61	46	0
Bathurst	g	62	26	0·03	Moruya	f	63	43	0
Beechworth	h	57	32	0	Moama	f	66	36	0
Bodalla	g	67	43	0	Moran, Cavill.	g	67	44	0
Bombala	g	56	30	0	Moree	b	73	39	0
Bourke	g	72	41	0	Morpeth	f	61	42	0
Bowral	g	57	31	0	Mose Vale	g	56	36	0
Brewarrina	g	70	38	0	Mount Hope	g	65	41	0
Broken Hill	g	66	37	0	Mudgee	g	66	37	0
Bundarra	b	65	30	0	Mudgee	b	64	34	0·11
Camden Hav'n	b	63	36	0·08	Mungindi	g	67	35	0
Cape Br. Geo.	g	61	47	0	Murrumb'rah	g	68	38	0
Carcoar	g	59	29	0	Murrurundi	f	64	40	0·10
Casino	b	67	37	0	Muswellbrook	f	64	32	0
Cassilis	b	63	36	0	Narrandera	g	70	38	0
Clarence	b	64	34	0	Newcastle	f	64	43	0·14
Cobar	u	57	42	0	Orange	b	58	28	0·06
Condobolin	g	69	39	0	Parkes	g	67	37	0
Coonabarabran	b	59	34	0	Parramatta	f	62	41	0·04
Coonamble	u	64	28	0	Port Stephens	f	66	40	0·07
Cowra	u	57	40	0	Queanbeyan	g	59	29	0
Cudgellico	g	53	29	0	Scone	g	62	35	0
Deniliquin	u	69	31	0	Singleton	f	66	41	0
Dubbo	g	67	36	0	Sydney	f	64	47	0
Eden	c	58	41	0·03	Tabulam	b	69	36	0
Euston	r	70	—	0	Tamworth	b	—	—	0
Forbes	g	63	42	0·03	Taree	f	—	—	0
Gabo Island	c	60	48	0	Taree	c	63	39	0·06
Glen Innes	b	64	—	0	Tenterfield	a	62	29	0·02
Goulburn	g	57	30	0	Wagga	g	64	31	0
Grafton	b	69	42	0	Walcha	f	61	30	0
Gulgong	c	54	31	0	Walgett	c	65	36	0
Gunnedah	b	63	36	0	Warialda	b	70	31	0
Hay	g	69	40	0	Wellington	g	64	33	0·24
Hillston	u	64	40	0	Wentworth	g	68	40	0
Inverell	b	61	34	0	Yamba	b	67	41	0
Jerry's Plains	g	65	41	0	Wilcannia	g	67	37	0
Katoomba	b	46	37	0	Wollongong	c	64	49	0·07
Kiandra	g	43	26	0·01	Young	g	62	36	0
Lismore	b	66	48	0					

(Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; s, frosty; u, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; t, thundery. Character: 1, steady; 2, unsteady; 3, squally; 4, boisterous; 5, hurricane; 6, not wind: M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometer.)

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Threatening throughout; raining at places inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally cloudy to gloomy, and in parts raining.

Queensland.—Generally fine and cold.

South Australia.—Threatening, showery, or raining generally.

Western Australia.—Generally unsettled, and on parts of S. coast raining.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear in the N. Watershed to showery in central parts.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Fine but cloudy generally, but in the N. and on W. coast passing showers.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Calms and light variable winds chiefly from N.; weather generally unsettled, with light and rather scattered rain. Victoria: Light and scattered. South Australia: Generally; heaviest on the ranges. Western Australia: Moderate to heavy N. and N.W. winds; 17°S. at Perth, heaviest New Zealand: 1·31in. at Wellington.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Eden, S.W., fine, 58°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 58°; Deniliquin, N.N.W., dull, 60°; Bourke, N.W., cloudy, 62°; Wilcannia, N., raining, 56°; Dubbo, W., dull, 61°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 56°; Wentworth, N.N.W., dull; Sydney, N., dull, 59°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 9.

Sun rises at 6.47, sets at 5.24; Moon, 6.20 p.m., 7.18 a.m.; Mercury, 7.41 a.m., 7.35 p.m.; Venus, 4.11 a.m., 2.47 p.m.; Mars, 4.37 p.m., 5.50 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.41 p.m., 9.59 a.m.; Saturn, 8.09 a.m., 8.37 p.m.

Full moon, 9th, 1pm; new moon, 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.51 a.m., 9.12 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE WORK OF AUSTRALIAN EXPLORERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to pen a few lines in reference to the remarks contained in to-day's issue over the signature "A Constant Reader" on the explorers Flinders and Bass. All that your contributor states I can fully endorse, for, having taken a deep interest in the history of Australian exploration and maritime discovery, I have frequently been amazed at the ignorance displayed by the rising generation in regard to the same. Why the history of this country should be deemed of so little importance is difficult to understand, and says little for our patriotism or our appreciation of Australia's grandest names. The exploits of Flinders, Bass, Grant, Leichhardt, Mitchell, and others should form the most interesting pages in the future history of early Australia; yet their deeds at present seem in danger of being partly or entirely forgotten. In the case of the first and second, as your contributor justly observes, all the materials of romance are to hand without seeking further afield. Flinders is, perhaps, the most heroic figure in our history, yet it is no exaggeration to say that his name is never mentioned here. Surely the true story of such men as Flinders and Bass—when it comes to be written—should at least prove as interesting as the relation of imaginary adventures of impossible boatmanages, or the loathsome records of the convict days. I trust that before long some contributor justly of the event would have taken place when placing the statues of the explorers in position at the Lands Office, or that some attempt would have been made to impress upon youthful minds what manner of men Bass and Flinders were. But I am afraid it will be left to posterity to discover their value to this country. Even if their exploits were published at the present day, it is probable that the rising generation would still prefer sensational romance to the true records of the courage, endurance, and indomitable perseverance of the men who discovered and explored our country. In the schools of the colony the history of any other country—ancient or modern—is deemed of more importance than the history of Australia, and it is not surprising therefore that the achievements of the most eminent of our explorers are in danger of being forgotten.

I am, &c.,

August 6. J. B. P.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING.

There were a few sales recorded to-day on 'change, and the fall in the price of silver caused still lower prices. In silver companies, Broken Hill opened at 7½s, being 2s 6d lower, and closed at 70s, on terms, a fall of 5s. Central opened 7d less, and closed at 4s 10d, being 1s 11d lower than Friday. South opened weaker, and closed at 18s 6d, terms, being 3s less. Mount Stewart sold at 4s, a fall of 2s 6d since Friday. In gold, Baker's Creek sold at 22s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Lahra	3d	4d
Burwood	12/	14/6	Mt. Stewart	3/6	4/
Stockton		14/6	Ditto, con.	2 10	2/5
Do. New Tes.	7/	7/6	Baker's Creek	—	22/
V. of Clwydd	—	4/	GOLD.		
Wallsend	—	8/6	Last Call	6d	—
Waratah	5d	1d	Nambucca Head	—	10/
Wickham	—	5/6	Crowned Peak Hill	2/5	2/9
W. and D. I.	—	17/6	Mt. Cahan	9/10	—
Ditto, Preferential	—	2/7	Mount Poole	1/	2/6
SILVER.			Ditto, con.	2/	—
Proprietary	70/6	71/	Occidental	10d	—
Block Ca.	—	5/6	Pambula	2/6	3/
Block 10	61/	62/	Peak Hill	—	1/
Central	4/6	4/10	Ditto, con.	4/	6/
Junction	—	5/

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Constable GEORGE HARRIS are kindly informed that the Funeral will leave his late residence, Kurrajong-terrace, Campbell-street, Gunyarbroken, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. Boots and Gumnuts, 4tnl., 109 King-st., Nwtn.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE LUTTON are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, 179 Redfern-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID LUTTON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased beloved BROTHER, George, will leave his late residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, 179 Redfern-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, GEORGE and JOHN, and THOMAS LUTTON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER will leave his late residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. LUTTON, Ironmonger, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late UNCLE, George Lutton; to move from his late residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of No. 3, I.O.O.F., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, GEORGE LUTTON; to leave his residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of No. 193, Hereb Royal Black Prooptory, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Br ther, GEORGE LUTTON; to leave his late residence, 117 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CATHERINE SMITH, relict of the late John Smith, ironmonger, of Pitt-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, Pine Cottage, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 126 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; Ashfield, Burwood, and Kogarah, at railway stations. Telephone, 1099.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Pine Cottage, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 126 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; Ashfield, Burwood, and Kogarah, at railway stations. Telephone, 1099.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS G. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Pine Cottage, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 126 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; Ashfield, Burwood, and Kogarah, at railway stations. Telephone, 1099.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN POWYS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Alfred; to move from his late residence, Union-st. West, Kogarah, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock noon, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELLA, Undertaker, Rockdale, and 1 George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE STUBBS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Victoria Hotel, Young and Collins streets, Annandale, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for St. Ann's Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SKELTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, George Stubbs, which will move from his late residence, Victoria Hotel, Young and Collins streets, Annandale, To-morrow Afternoon, at 1.30, for St. Ann's Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HATTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, deceased, which will move from his late residence, Victoria Hotel, Young and Collins streets, Annandale, To-morrow Afternoon, at 1.30, for St. Ann's Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL COCKRANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, George Stubbs, which will move from his late residence, Victoria Hotel, Young and Collins sts., Annandale, To-morrow (Wednesday) Afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, for St. Ann's Cemetery, Ryde. Wood and Co.

Educational.

EXP. Teacher, Univ. certifs., has three mornings disengd.; coaches Univ. exams. Latin, Pr.Q., Wm.-st.

FAIRLAWN Gr. Sch., Waverley.—Quarter may date from enrolment. Prospectus posted.

LESSONS wanted on the Organ by a beginner. Address, stating terms, &c., Herald Office.

SELECTED Education.—Private Lessons given by lady. 10 Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

THE SCHOOL, Mount Victoria, for boys, 11 guineas per quarter. H. G. Blount, principal.

WINDSOR Grammar School.—Quarter dates from day of entrance. G. Kenion, head master.

Furniture.

ARE YOU FURNISHING?

ARE YOU BUYING?

Either a little or a lot, either a single chair or a houseful. Choose from the following list of SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES:—

AUSTRIAN SUITES, 9 pieces	From £3 15s
Austrian Bent Chairs	4s 6d
Ditto Rockers	12s 6d
Ditto Armchairs	9s 6d
Ditto Settee	20s 0d
AMERICAN CHAIRS—	
Best make 2s 6d, 5 Shades 3s 6d, Cushion 3s 6d, Spring-seated Chair 3s 6d, Spring-rocking Chair 5s 6d, Large Rockers 9s 6d.	
Carpet Folding Chairs	1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d
Canvas Ditto Ditto	2s 6d, 3s 6d
Oak and Walnut Hall Chairs	12s 6d, 22s 6d
Office Stools, Cash, 7s 6d; Credit Ditto, 7s 9d	
Dining Tables	12s 6d, 12s 6d, 19s 6d
SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLES—	
6 x 4, 72s 6d; 7 x 3ft. 6, 60s	
Solid Cedar Sideboard	From 35s
Wardrobes, Marseilles	From 45s
Ditto Washstands	7s, 10s, 12s 6d
Dining Tables	7s, 10s, 12s 6d
Kitchen Tables, 2s 3d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d; with drawer, 15s 6d, 18s 6d	
PINE DRESSING TABLE, with 2 MIRRORS, Towel Rail, 18s; Cabinet and Marble-top Washstand	35s 6d
Best Toilet Glasses, 3 drawer, 47s 6d; 4 drawer, 63s	
Ditto Bedroom Chest	27s 6d, 32s 6d, 42s
Bedroom Suites	£7 7s, £12 12s, £13 13s
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Tapestry and Plush	£7 10s, £10 10s, £12 10s, £15
Feathers, Brass and Iron	2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d
Ditto, Steel Ditto Ditto	4s 6d, 5s, 10s
Fire Irons, 4s 9d, 5s 9d; Towel Racks, 2s 9d, 3s 6d	
ROLL-UP DESKS, very useful	22s 6d, 29s 6d, 42s
Office Tables	22s 6d, 42s

OUR ONLY ADDRESS:

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
ONLY,
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

HALL'S BEDROOM SUITE, POLISHED PINE, comprising Dressing Table (with glass attached), Washstand (with 10in. back), Towel Rail, 18s; Cabinet and full-sized Chest Drawers, for 6½ guineas. Ditto, satin cedar, 8½ guineas.

HALL'S EARLY ENGLISH BEDROOM SUITE, viz., Wardrobe (with plate-glass door and drawers), Dressing Table (with plate-glass attached and 3 drawers), Marble-top Washstand (with tile back), Towel Rail, and three Cane Chairs, for 9½ guineas. Ditto, in dark cedar, 10½ guineas.

HALL'S DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Silk Tapestry (with rich plush borders), Pair Wood-back Chairs, Pair Tufted-back Chairs, and Settee, for 6½ guineas.

HALL'S DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (EARLY ENGLISH DESIGNS), Set Carved-back Small Chairs, Pair Lounging Chairs and Couch, covered in best French Tapestry and Silk plush borders, price 9½ guineas.

HALL'S DINING-ROOM SUITE (NEW DESIGN AUSTRIAN), Lady's Rocker, Gent.'s Armchair, Settee, and 6 Chairs to match, 9½ guineas.

HALL'S DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in real leather, viz., Early English Couch, Pair Easy Chairs, and 6 Chairs to match, price 11 guineas.

A. HALL and COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS, 505, 505, and 507 GEORGE-STREET, four doors below Liverpool-street.

HALL'S NEW FURNISHING GUIDE, post free.
HALLS pack all country orders free.
HALLS store goods until required free.
HALLS close 1 p.m. Saturdays.
HALLS, Valuators for Probate.
Telephone No., 1155.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s6d, double Iron Bedsteads 14s4s. Furnishers 39 Oxford-st., Paddington.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Table 7s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 78 William-st.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 25s, Washstands 7s 6d, Crockery, Hallware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week. No security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9. Large and varied stock kept. Forsberg, 78 William-st.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s weekly. DAVIDSON and CO., Federal Furnishing Arcade, 81 Oxford-st., furnish nearly or throughout, easy terms.

Lectures.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.

A Public LECTURE will be delivered under the auspices of the Union on FRIDAY, 12th August, at 8 p.m., in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, by Professor WILLIAM, M.A. Subject: "George Meredith, Poet and Novelist." Admission free.
T. B. HOLME,
Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY SCIENCE LECTURES FOR THE PEOPLE.—Ninth LECTURE of Course To-morrow (Wednesday) Evening, in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, by Rev. J. Campbell, M.A., F.G.S., F.C.S. "Field Geology."

AUSTRALASIAN SECULAR ASSOCIATION.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8, at the New Freethought Hall, The Sydney Lyceum, Campbell-street, Belmore Park, Mr. JOSEPH SYMES Lectures. Subject:—"What has Christianity to Offer an Honest or an Intelligent Man" Admission, 6d and 1s.

Books, Publications, &c.

LATE EDITIONS OF THE ECHO.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Late Editions of THE ECHO can be obtained from the following City and Suburban Agents:—

Deacon	...	Circular Quay
Walker	...	Tram Terminus, Phillip-street
Phillips	...	Bankers-corner
Hinde	...	Hunter and Elizabeth streets
Furlong, Mrs.	...	Hunter and Elizabeth streets
Bucknell	...	King and Elizabeth streets
Bucknell	...	Park and Elizabeth streets
Bucknell	...	Liverpool and Elizabeth streets
Paul	...	Bathurst-street
Webber	...	Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park
Johnson	...	Elizabeth-street South
Anderson and Sands	...	Hay-street
Hood, W. H.	...	344 William-street
Johnson, S.	...	196 William-street
Hilliard	...	Pitt-street
Manning, Mrs.	...	Oxford-street
Watson, Mrs.	...	Oxford-street
Spragg, J. E.	...	Oxford-street
Baker, T.	...	Oxford-street
Benouf	...	Oxford-street, Darlinghurst
Riddell, Miss	...	Oxford-street, Darlinghurst
Bewley	...	176 Devonshire-street South
Bell, J.	...	Devonshire-street
Wilkes	...	Abercrombie-street
Hill, G.	...	George-street West
Eyles	...	George-street West
Hough, W.	...	Railway Bridge, George-street West
White	...	George-street South
Kirby	...	Central Arcade, George-street
Lindsay	...	Pitt-street North
Gelston	...	Pitt-street South
Boyce, W.	...	Erskine-street
Boutley Brothers	...	Erskine-street
Waite, W.	...	Park-street
Davis, H.	...	George-street North.

SUBURBAN.

Bookstalls—Petersham, Ashfield, Marrickville, Eveleigh, Rockdale, Strathfield, Homebush, Burwood, Granville, Parramatta, Auburn, Lidcombe.		
Brett Brothers	...	Summer Hill
Watson, G.	...	Ashfield
Gidley, W.	...	Burwood
Chivers, D.	...	Granville
Price, J.	...	Parramatta
Chivers, J.	...	Parramatta
Evans, E.	...	Merrylands-street
Booth, J. E.	...	Lamono
Stammer	...	Newtown Bridge
Slade	...	Newtown Bridge
Gardiner, Mrs. A.	...	King-street, Newtown
Millard	...	King-street, Newtown
Cassin	...	Johnston-street, Annandale
Thompson, P.	...	Johnston-street, Forest Lodge
Ford Brothers	...	195 Glebe-road, Glebe
Hazard	...	Cleveland-street, Redfern
Mitchell, Mrs.	...	George-street, Redfern
Simmons	...	Loftus-street, Redfern
Brown, A.	...	Elizabeth-street, Redfern
Bacon	...	Wellington-street, Redfern
Ward	...	Eveleigh
Gaven	...	Darlington
Bailey, C. B.	...	Beauchamp-st. Bay
Barnett, S. Y.	...	Woollahra
Thomas, Morgan	...	Woollahra
Dawes, A. E.	...	Waverley
Baker and Son	...	Waverley
Hawkins, H.	...	Waverley
Gedsmith, A.	...	Darling Cross
Hall	...	Darlington
Hilliard	...	Paddington
Knight, C.	...	Paddington
Anderson and Sands	...	Randwick
Pitt, R. C.	...	Alfred-street, North Sydney
Cowan, J.	...	Miller's Point, North Sydney
Atwin, W.	...	Milson's Point, North Sydney
White, A.	...	Milk-street, North Sydney
Farmer, W. S.	...	Manly
Sawyer, W.	...	Mosman's Bay
Wilkinson, J.	...	Victoria-road, Balmain
Hickman, T.	...	Darling-street, Balmain
Walters and Adkins	...	Balmain

BOOKS Purchased, library or parcel, for cash or in exchange. Angus and Robertson, 89 Castlereagh-st.

Businesses for Sale.

COUNTRY STORE, soundest part of colony, yearly Grant returns £6000, price 15s in £, established many years; fortune in it.
BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 11 rooms, newly furnished, good piano, a beautifully clean and well-kept house, 5 beds; £175, worth £225. Inspect.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, doing £26 weekly, well furnished, est. Geo. Thomas and Co.

HOTEL and Boarding-house, rent moderate, rent £1, owner in ill-health, will accept £40. Thomas.

GROCERY, excellent business, splendid premises, trade £25, £30, chance. Geo. Thomas and Co.

SMALL Boarding-house, Church-hill, for SALE, cheap, or to LET, furnished, to good tenant. Thomas.

FOR SALE, Fruiterer's and Florist's BUSINESS, good stock and fittings, price £400. Chemist, Herald Office.

AN estab. Restaurant and Confec. Business for Sale, good dwelling, splendid stand. Caterer, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Tea, Coffee, Refresh., and Tobac. Rms., no reasonable offer refused. 184 Elizabeth-st.

A NICE little Confectionery Business for SALE cheap. Apply, 3 Bent-st., Glebe.

A IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, 8 years' lease, rent £3 5s, trade £30, cash £400. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Petersham, 14¼ years, rent £110, trade £45, cash £600. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, splendid position, heart of city, 7 years' lease, trade £160 week, £1500. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, North Shore, 14 years' lease, rent £9, trade £100 week, cash £1000. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Manly, 7 years' lease, rent £10, trade £140 week, price £900. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, 4 years' lease, rent £2 12s, trade £30, cash £150. 119 King-street.

RESTAURANT, city, rent £6, doing splendid business, £30 week. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

SPORTING Tobacconist, city, rent £2 2s, selling in consequence of ill-health, £150. Ivan Henry, 119 King-street.

ROBINSON AND COMPANY have been instructed by the Proprietor of a first-class city Hotel TO SELL 10 YEARS' LEASE OF SAME comprising Drawing, Smoking, Commercial, and Billiard Rooms, close to theatres, tramcar, &c., in fact the best position in the city. Trade averages £200 per week. Full particulars, £1000.

The Proprietor will also sell the £700 privately, and also give one week's trial to bona fide purchaser.
Furniture worth the money.

This sacrifice is caused through death in family, which compels owner to leave colony for some time.
Every investigation will be given, and references to Wine and Spirit Merchants.

72 PITT-STREET.

SNUG HOTEL, doing good trade, short or long lease. Apply Anderson and Sands, 95 Hunter-st.

BARBER, 116 Bathurst-st.—Boarding-house, 18 beds, 3 hard piano, permanent boarders, mus sell, £85.

HOTEL, city, 8 years' lease, full price, £300, main road, suburban, full price, £200, 19 years. Barber.

TOBACCONIST'S, &c., Saloon, perfect gift, 40s, 3 months' rent, splendid stand, £15. Tobacconist, 119 King-st.

GEORGE HART, Live's-chambers, 149 King-st.—Hotel, Sussex-st., trade £45 weekly, £250.

GEORGE HART.—Hotel, Newtown, 20 years' trade, £85 weekly, £800, bargain.

GEORGE HART.—Just instructed to sell first-class suburb. Hotel, billiards, trade £30 weekly, £450.

YATES and STILLWELL, 55 OXFORD-STREET, have several first-class BOARDING-HOUSES, from £50 upwards; GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY, and other Businesses for SALE.

We make any reasonable terms to suit purchasers.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, lease 7 years, rent £3 2s 6d; trade £50, full price £1200, opp. School of Arts.

FROST and CO.—Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco, 3 rooms, rent 25s, trade £8, stock, fittings, £17 10s.

FROST and CO.—Tobacconist, Hairdressing, city, rent 30s, trade about £4 10s, shop £4, increased, £25.

FROST and CO.—General Store, Shop, 4 rooms, rent 22s 6d, pre. bonds 7 yrs., stock, fittings, &c., £35.

FROST and CO.—Wood and Coal Yard, rent 5s, trade £4 10s, horse, 2 carts, harness, £22s. 244 Pitt-st.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—High-class Confectionery, handsomely fitted, price £160.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Butchery, 4 bodies, 40 sheep, must sell, £45, bargain. 120 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Stationery, Books, &c., price £75, with stock, &c., £90. 120 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Pastrycook, Confectionery, &c., main st., will sell cheap. 120 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Hotel, country, stock, furniture, lease, license, £200, no brewer. 120 King-st.

FOR SALE, Blacksmith's and Engineer's BUSINESS. Apply 7 York, 87 Bourke-st., city.

EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE for business man, with moderate capital.—Grand Premises, in busiest part of the city, and good connection, forming the basis of a large and profitable business. Principals only.

Apply, in the first instance by letter, to A. G. MITCHELL and CO., The Strand, George-street.

LADY wishes dispose first-class Musical Connection, owing to ill-health. Terms, P.O., Haymarket.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-street.—Boarding Establishment, Darlinghurst, 16 rooms, rent £3 10s, handsomely furnished throughout, 14 permt boarders paying high terms; £820, half cash, bal. monthly.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church-hill, 15 rooms, furnished, 10 perm. boarders, £165, half c. Needham.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close Hyde Park, 9 rooms, rent 27s 6d, furnit., 8 boarders, £76. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, 14 rooms, rent 40s, 10 constant boarders, £50. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, centre city, close post-office, £5 week, bargain. Needham and Co.

GROCERY STORE, corner stand, good house, stable, rent 22s 6d, £15 wk., £55. Needham and Co.

HAY and Corn STORE, centre city, rent 16s, trade £180 mon., horse, cart, £75. Needham and Co.

STATIONERY, Circulating Library, Confect. and Tobacco, dble. shop, rent 25s, £65. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, 120 quarts daily, 15 cows, horses, carts, £170, part cash.

BURN. and Goodwill of a HOUSE, only £15; owner leaving Sydney. L. Mathews, 186 King-st.

FOR SALE or LET, Butcher's Business, chance for steady man. A. Mitchell, Abercrombie-place, city.

LUCRATIVE Country STORE, South, healthy, stock of £2500, an active cash trade, turning £3000 yearly, £500 cash, balance on terms.
W. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

GROCERY, busy suburb, stock £350, trade for last 26 weeks £2600, in same hands 4 years, comfortable dwelling; failing health reason selling.
W. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-street.

STORE, Northern Rivers, stock £400, trade £60 weekly, terms £100 cash, &c. W. Butler, 108 Pitt-st.

BOOT Repairing and Making BUSINESS for SALE, splendid plant, large trade and profits; suit married man or brothers; 2 benches; lot £50.
Apply 2 Bent-st., Glebe, near Surry Hills.

A SNUG Grocery BUSINESS for SALE, in good suburb, horse and cart, stock, fixtures, &c., only £150. Everything in good going order; good dwelling-house, low rent. G. S. P., Herald Office.

A SUCCESSFUL Suburban Drapery BUSINESS for SALE, stock about £2000. Bona-fide buyers only can apply to H. KELLETT and CO., Auctioneers, 126 Pitt-street.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st., offer nice little Hotel, near city, lease 7 years, rent £2, trade £50, £500.

JOSEPH and CO. offer compact little Hotel, Eveleigh, bar trade £20 weekly, cash £250. See this.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Ry. Station, lease 9 years, low rent, trade £30 weekly, cash £150.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Paddington, main thoroughfare, large good trade, £2 10 cash.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Newtown, 30 years' lease, good trade, low rent, £1000.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 50 years, rent £7 10s per mn., full price £1200. 106 King-st.

DRAPERY Business, doing grand trade, rent 25s, good suburban stock, bargain. Joseph, 106 King-st.

GROCERY, takings £20 weekly, rent 27s, stock and everything 270 genuine. Joseph, 106 King-st.

BUTCHER'S, 10 bodies, 100 sheep, sundries, cash trade, low rent, grt. £110. Joseph, 110 King-st.

FRUIT and Confectionery, takings £12 weekly, lease 4 years to sell, £25. Joseph, 110 King-st.

RESTAURANT, city, tak gs £30 weekly, rent 40s, rare chance smart couple, £60. Joseph, 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Tobacco and Hairdresser's, George-st., first-class trade, low rent, £70, 106 King-st.

DRAPERY and Fancy Goods Business for SALE, stock, 12 months, owner retiring. 261 Crown-st., S.H.

COMPLY well-appointed country HOTEL, in thriving district, within easy distance of Sydney; really good and profitable trade; only for sale through ill-health; freehold or lease. A GOOD THING. Kingsford.

TWO Hundred Pounds cash for suburban Hotel, good trade, low rent, comm. sale. Cooper, 88 King-st.

Professions. Trades. &c.

AGENTS.—Ladies and Gentlemen wanted, portraiture; sal. com. C. Holmes, Wagraamst., Glebe Pt.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, Gov., E., music, singing, draw., 250; school sale, £150.

A LADIES' AGENCY, 110 Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, Parl. and P. Maid, English (Protestant preferred, must lady 21 o'clock), Barmaid, young, superior, good hotel, city.

ACADEMY OF DRESSCUTTING, MAKING, DRAPING, and DESIGNING, LADIES wish to learn Making. FELS' LADY TAILOR System of DRESSCUTTING can secure lucrative positions in first-class establishments. Send for circular, giving full particulars, to FELS and CO., 74 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-RETORT and FIRE-BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, South Yarra, near Melbourne.

The above Company invites APPLICATIONS from practical men for position of General Manager.
Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, to
H. BRADSHAW,
Secretary.
30 Queen-street, Melbourne.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Makers, clicket Bals. Their own Uppers. Waverley, Wolf Bros., Wolf.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, smart SHOPMAN. Apply T. Flynn, family butcher, Botany-st., Waterloo.

BRICKLAYERS are requested to keep away from LAPSTONE TUNNEL during present dispute re wages question. GEO. BROADHURST, President Operative Bricklayers' Society.

CANVASSER wanted to sell a new line on commission. Apply 264 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

CAPABLE CANVASSER for town and suburbs, with security. Apply A. P. Webb, 168 The Strand.

CLERK wanted write manuscript, about 20,000 words; state salary and where can be seen. A. B., Herald.

COACHPAINTER wanted. Apply Pruit Shop, opposite Musgrave-st., Camperdown.

CONFECTIONERY Salesman.—Wanted, smart Man for my waggon, rds. 35 Johnston-st., Annan.

CONVULTING and other Rooms, doctor or dentist, to let, cheap, Castlereagh-street, Hyde Park Pl.

CANVASSER, energetic, of good address, required, splendid new line, no competition; must deposit value of goods.
Write Max, Herald.

COLLECTOR and Canvasser wanted, special terms to suitable applicant; must be energetic, security required. Apply before noon to-day at 21 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—First-class B'k'g'r, Drapers, Drapers, Ironmongers, Gen. Hands, Milliners, Dressmakers, Salewomen, &c., can be obtained, Com. Bureau, 158 Pitt-st. Tel. 724. No charge to employers.

DENTISTS.—Young Gentn. Assistant or Improver wanted. Address, stating qualifications, Dentist, Petersham, Ashfield P.O.

DISPENSING Chemist's ASSISTANT, Homœopathic Pharmacist, Excreter Photo. (3in or cut), mutual security. Urgent.
Reliable, 1841, Herald.

FLORIST'S Assistant.—Wanted, exp. young Lady, also an Apprentice, about 15. Mrs. White, 16 Strand.

FIRST-CLASS TRAVELLERS wanted, salary and commission, and every encouragement given to suitable men. Apply to Mr. Lloyd, 3 and 4 Regent Mansions, Regent-street, Sydney.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Bureau, 125 The Strand, Mr. Archer, B.A.—Governess, Tutors waiting.

GOVS.' and Tutors' Institute, 162 Bathurst-street (Mr. Reg. Lucas, B.A.).—Governesses, Tutors, Lady, advanced subjects; another, piano singing, violin; Lady Help, country, Lady Clerks, good carres and bookkeepers.

GROCER wanted, for country, young man, single, smart, steady, industrious; also Apprentice, cookboy, house, shop, &c. Apply LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., 65 Margaret-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, corner Palmer and Woolloomooloo-sts., constant. Apply early.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Our Centennial Razors, specially made for barbers. Barry Bros., 423 Geo.-st.

HORSESHOER and Gen. Smith wanted, respectable single man; rds. Berwick and Co., Parramatta.

IMPORTING FIRM (not softgoods) are willing to
ADMIT A PARTNER.
The business is old-established, very payable, and will bear strictest investigation. Capital required to purchase an interest, £3000; or a sleeping partner would be admitted.
W. S. FLINT and CO., Accountants, The Oldefirst, Melbourne.

LAD wanted, to assist in office and serve a small run. Apply 382 Oxford-st., Paddington.

LADY Companion (22) desires Engagement, station preferred, thoroughly domesticated, competent to teach English, French, music, singing, dancing. Highest references exchanged. Yasma, Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—A Suburban Practice for SALE, appointments, £180. Particulars M. D., Herald.

MEDICAL.—First-class Practice disposed. Locum Tenens and assistants. J. Thomas, 77 Pitt-st.

MEDICAL.—UNOPPOSED PRACTICE, income £1000, including £750 from hospital and other appointments; fine climate. L. BRUCE, 21 Moat Ascot, 15 Castlereagh-street.

OFFICE BOY, accustomed to city, wanted for merchant's office. Address own handwriting, Merchant, Herald Office.

PAINTER wanted. 7.30, 69 King-st., Newtown.

PARTNER with £2000 req., extension established importing Business. Importer, P.O., Parkst.

PARTNERSHIPS.—Mr Ivan Henry arranges and negotiates Partnerships daily. Call 119 King-st.

PLUMBERS and Gasfitters.—Wanted, a good IMPROVER. Apply early, 81 Macquarie-st., South.

PARTNERSHIP.—Gentleman of capital required to carry large business under-taking; profits immense. Principals in first instance.
C. H. O., General Post Office.

POSITION worth £5 weekly offered suitable applicant with nominal deposit of £25, business established 4 years, short hours, no risks, good connection, capable considerable increase. City, Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—An old-established firm of Auctioneers in country to be acquired. Half-share, earned through death; income guaranteed of £1000 year.
First-class security will be given for money invested.
Previous knowledge not necessary.
London, Herald.

REA'S L.D. Shorthand Classes, 44 Elizabeth-st. Open 7 to 9. Quarter dates from entrance.

SEE Story, "PEARLMARKET," in yesterday's Echo. PARTNER WANTED. Mpa, Herald.

SHORTHAND and Type Writer seeks Employment, quick shorthand and Rem. op. Graphic, Herald.

SHORTHAND Klasez for Ladiz, Jonson, 21 Flizabst. Typewrize for Sale and Hire. Short-hand Magazine, 6d.

SUTTERERS.—10,000 copies in 20 years. Dr. Burnley, Wynyard-square, cures Stuttering. 108 Phillip-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, once, first-rel. Trouser HANDS; best prices. E. H. Valentine, 267 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a Vest MACHINIST at once. 12 Mary-st., Surry Hills, Sydney.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, SMALLGOODS-MAN, a man prefd. Kelly Bros., Lackey-st., Sum. H.

TO Butchers.—Wanted, smart young MAN, knowledge bookkeeping and trade. J. Mahony, Granville.

TO CAPMAKERS.—Wanted, a competent MACHINIST. By letter only. Hetter, P.O., Burwood.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, 1 good HAND. Apply 9 a.m., John Wetherill, 187 Castlereagh-st.

TO Millners.—Wanted, Assistant Trimmers and Improvers, Apprentices. 295 King-st., Newtown.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two General HANDS. Oxford Hotel, Petersham. S. Eastwood.

TRUSTWORTHY Man with small capital offered SHARE Cash Business. Lynch, 184 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Slop Vest HANDS. Apply
JAMES B. FINLAYSON,
722 George-street, Haymarket.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Opening in Civil Engineer's office for a well-educated YOUTH to learn profession. Alpha, Herald Office, King-street branch.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, competent HAND, to take charge of Slop Vest Room.
R. D. BRASCH, Clothing Manufacturer, 213 Castlereagh-street.

UPHOLSTERERS wanted; must be smart men, bring tools. H. S. Gomme, rear of 305 Pitt-st.

VACANCY resp. educated Boy Apprent ce ophthalmic opticians. Steam Lens Grinders, 43 Park-st., city.

VISITING Governess requires Afternoon ENGAGEMENT or Lessons, or would give tuition in French and German in return for comfortable Home. Mademoiselle B., P.O., Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a MAN, with £10, return £3 weekly. Address L. G., Herald.

WANTED, a young SOLICITOR, to manage and share country business. Box 886, G.P.O.

WANTED, Shop and Smallgoods MAN. — R. Wilson, butcher, Carlton.

WANTED, a good Painter's IMPROVER. J. Mason, Bayviewst., off Forest-rd., Arncliffe.

WANTED, a LAD, for shipbroker's office. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1586, G.P.O.

WANTED, a Pianist, 2 hours' social evening. Apply Rose Inn, Regent-st., Campbelltle.

WANTED, smart Junior DRAPER for country. Apply this day, A. McArthur and Co., 79 York-st.

WANTED, 20 Tunnel BRICKLAYERS. Acott and Jenkins, Glenbrook.

WANTED, experienced Junior Boot SALESWOMAN. Grace Bros., Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to painting, tools and materials supplied. Jno. Bridge and Co.

WOOLCLASSER open for Engagement, October next. refs. Woolclasser, Box 6, Exchange, Sydney.

WANTED, GENTLEMAN of good appearance and speech, and well-dressed, to call upon (not canvass) some leading residents. Apply to-day, 9th, top floor, 377 Pitt-street, 9 to 11 a.m. only.

WANTED, good CATERER, to take over first-class Dining-rooms, everything in going order; no goodwill.
ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, know town well, quick at figures; must have a knowledge of shorthand, good penman; references required; state age.
L. A. W., Herald Office.

Situations Wanted.

AT SIMMONDS' LABOUR OFFICE, 198 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.—Reliable, active persons prepared to supply every description of Select Male and Female Servants, Cooks, H. and P., C. and L., Married Couples, Hotel Cooks, Barmaids and Bar Hands, Good Draughtsmen, Mess Cooks, Blacksmiths, &c., Engaged and Forwarded.

A.—At 183 Castlereagh-st., 2 Sisters, Barmaid and H. and F. Maid, waiting Engagement.

A BAKER, second hand (Protestant), wants SITUATION. Apply Excelsior Store, 21 Evans-st., Balmain.

A BLE Bush Girl, first-class Servants, male and fem. Cooks, &c. Miss Hall, Reg., 200 Castlereagh-st.

A GENERAL Servant, 24, wants Sit., good cook, strong, active, ex. refs. Reg., 196 Castlereagh-st.

A HOUSEMAID and Needlewoman wa ting, highest refs. Lucies, Rhine Steamer, Lavender Bay.

A MOTHER wishes to find daily Employ., light housework, for daughter 17. Superior, Summer Hill.

A N amiable young Lady would give Services in rel. passage Eng. Tilbury, 39 Bourke-st., Wpt.

A RESPECTAB